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SENATOR GOES STRAIGHT TO WHITE HOUSE WITH DEMAND ON WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, brushed aside policemen and went straight into the White House late yesterday with a demand that President Wilson explain what he proposes to do with the mine assessment bill. This measure must be signed by midnight. Fifty day or thousands of western mining men will be ousted from their claims. After sitting between the capitol, the executive offices and the White House for more than four hours without seeing Mr. Wilson, Senator Ashurst was informed by Secretary Tumulty that an effort was being made to obtain final action on the bill before time limit expires.

Requirements Waived
Under the law, owners of mining claims are required to expend a specified sum every twelve months in improving their property. Each year since the United States entered the war a bill has been passed and signed waiving such requirements. Miners have proceeded with the understanding that similar action would be taken this year but congress failed to do so until the very last moment.

"I'll not stand by and let thousands of mine owners be bankrupted while ping-pong is played with this bill," protested Senator Ashurst when he first appeared at the executive offices.

"The president's secretary, Mr. Tumulty is at lunch and nothing can be done before his return," the door-man informed the senator.

Pushes Past Guards
"Then I'll exercise my rights as an American citizen and as United States senator and go up there (the White House) and find out for myself," he stated.

Before office attacks could utter a protest or sound a warning, guards appeared to head off unbidden guests. The senator was taking a short course across the White House lawn. He didn't stop to knock but went right through the door. Head usher Isaac Hoover, flanked by two policemen, met Mr. Ashurst before he had gotten very far inside. The senator said he had urgent government business which demanded his immediate attention from the president.

"All business matters must be taken at the executive offices," announced Mr. Hoover as he gently steered Senator Ashurst back toward the door.

Could Pass It Over Veto
"I'll wait here until I get some information regarding action on this bill," said the senator returning to the executive offices and taking a seat. "The president must either announce his veto or signature of this bill. This is an exceptional case in which we are justified in expecting action without waiting ten days."

"If we knew that the bill would be vetoed we could pass it over a veto. At least the mine owners could take steps toward protecting their claims from men ready to jump them if the bill fails. If the bill is not in effect by Friday night titles to all disputed claims will vanish automatically."

"They tell me at the White House the bill is at the executive offices. Here they tell me it is at the White House. I want to take this opportunity to tell the people how their business is being carried on. No one, however, can play ping-pong with this bill."

When Secretary Tumulty appeared he promised the senator to take the bill up with the president immediately upon his return from his motor ride. The senator returned to the White House at 5:30. He was informed at 6 o'clock that the executive offices were getting into communication with Secretary of Interior Payne.

Secretary Tumulty announced this morning that President Wilson had said January 4th to act on the bill.

SENTENCED TO PEN
MARYSVILLE, O.—Isaac W. Arnold, 28, Raymond, given indeterminate sentence in penitentiary after pleading guilty to two of an eight-count indictment charging passing of worthless paper totaling \$100,000.

"OLD MAIDS' DAY" IN PARIS IS GAY ONE



Some of the celebrators in costume on the Rue de la Paix. St. Catherine's day, called "Old Maids' day," is observed with much gaiety in Paris each year. On that day all women who have reached the age of twenty-five and are unmarried are supposed to parade about the streets in costume while the younger married women and girls josh them. Dan Cupid usually busy and many romancers have begun on that day.

Incendiaries May Be Working At Camp Grant

ROCKFORD, ILL., December 30.—During the Hostess House at Camp Grant early Monday, followed by fires of unknown origin in the Liberty Theater and in a garage at camp, resulted in a commission being appointed today to investigate suspected incendiaries.

Gasoline soaked rags burning beside a camp garage were reported to have been found shortly after the theater fire. The total loss is estimated at more than \$80,000.

Hold-Up And Shooting In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Seeking to defend himself, Gaston Piro was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering his tailor shop in the Bronx. Both assailants fled as neighbors answered Piro's cries for aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft In Bermuda
HAMILTON, BERMUDA —Former President William H. Taft and wife arrive for two months' stay in Bermuda.

To Act As Harding's Escort
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Troop A, First Ohio Cavalry, designated to act as President-elect Harding's personal escort in inauguration parade.

OPENING STOCKS High Prices Celebrations In New York

NEW YORK, December 30.—Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf, at initial losses of 1 and 2 1/4 points, respectively, were again the most backward features at the opening of today's stock market. Details for the most part added to yesterday's material advances, as did also the leading steel, equipments, motors and food, tobacco, and chemical specialties. The demand for rails continued to concentrate in coals and grangers, notably Norfolk & Western, Delaware & Hudson, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul preferred, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. Cotton carriers were irregular, Atlantic Coast Line losing 1 point, and oils were variable, the Mexican group hardening, while Dutch issues reacted fractionally.

Notwithstanding high prices for the officially dry night of revelry, however, virtually every restaurant announced today that all tables had been reserved. A glance at the proof sheets of the menus shows, among other things, cocktails, punches, fizzes, highballs and juleps but—the foot notes explain, laboriously, that these beverages are non-alcoholic.

Weather
OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.
KENTUCKY—Fair and warmer to night. Friday increasing cloudiness.

Forty Cases Of Whiskey In Forty Bundles Of Rags

CHICAGO, December 30.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded forty cases of whiskey today, when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

Happy New Year
Give us your grocery orders and the new year will be happy and prosperous.
Good Corn and Tomatoes... 10c
Extra Good Peas... 15c to 20c
One Can Pumpkin... 5c and 10c
A snap in beans
Hominy, Pigs Feet, Sauer Kraut and Bacon.
J. J. Brushart
The Cash Grocer

AMNESTY FOR POET'S FOLLOWERS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

TRIESTE, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio legionaries ended tonight. The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed tomorrow morning.

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to General Caviglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio had turned over his power as head of the "regency of Quarnero," had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference held at Abbazia yesterday, the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane, and it is presumed he is planned to take with him Signorita Luigia Bacara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife. Signorita Bacara refused to leave the poet-soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

14 NAVAL PLANES ARE READY FOR 3,000 MILE PANAMA FLIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Crowds gathered early on the hills of Point Loma today to watch the start of the navy's three thousand mile seaplane flight to Panama. Across the "silver gate," the entrance to San Diego bay, on the sidewalks and in the water at North Island, could be seen a line of 14 seaplanes ready for the flight.

The "ships" 14 in all, with a personnel of seventy officers and men, were the largest number of aircraft ever gathered on the Pacific coast for such a long flight. The first ship carried the pennant of the fleet commander, Captain Henry C. Mustin. It was one of the dozen P-5-L planes in the expedition, and was under command of Lieutenant J. D. Spaulding. The planes of this type were put ahead, the triple motorized NC type being faster and therefore held back. Captain Mustin is a veteran air navigator and has made an intensive study on problems incident to the Panama flight. He declared the greatest difficulty would be finding suitable anchorage grounds for the seaplanes in unfamiliar west Mexican bays and harbors. The question of fuel also was an important one he said.

Optimism for a successful trip was expressed by the officers and men. The seaplanes are to send hourly wireless reports of their progress to the aircraft tender Aroonok, off Cedras Island, 200 miles south of San Diego. All carried star shells for night signaling but no night flights are planned. Each has a two weeks supply of water and food.

Eggs Take A Drop
CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—The whole-sale price of eggs dropped 11 cents a dozen while the retail price tumbled 13 cents a dozen according to local dealers here today. Strictly fresh eggs sold at wholesale for 65 to 70 cents and retailed at 73 to 79 cents the dozen.

McGANNON CASE IS IN JURY'S HANDS

CLEVELAND, O., December 30.—The jury in whose hands rests the fate of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, charged with the second degree murder of Harold C. Kugler, continued its deliberations today. The jury received the case at 6:15 p. m. last night and after having been able to reach an agreement, requested Judge Maurice Berman to lock it up at 9:35 p. m. He granted the request.

Judge McGannon's trial, which began December 14, closed yesterday after a day spent in argument. Throughout the summary of counsel, the charges of perjury in connection with witnesses on both sides was made.

Judge McGannon waited in the court room and in Judge Berman's private chambers during the deliberations of the jury last night, accompanied by his wife and brothers. He left only after the jury had been conducted to its quarters for the night. He made no comment when he heard the jury was deadlocked.

About 150 other spectators—one of the largest crowds perhaps in the county's history to wait through an evening for a jury's verdict—remained in the court room and its corridors until the announcement of "no agreement to-night" was made.

Kugler was shot on the morning of May 8, following an automobile ride with Judge McGannon and John W. Joyce.

McGannon testified he left the party before the shooting.

Joyce was charged with the crime and was acquitted by a jury. The day after his acquittal a second grand jury investigation was started, which resulted in the indictment of Judge McGannon.

BRITAIN OWES U. S. \$4,196,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A representative of the British treasury will reach this country soon, Secretary Houston said today, to continue in Washington the discussion of the exchange into long time obligations of the demand notes of the British government held by the United States.

The British debt at this time is \$4,196,000,000. Under the liberty bond act the secretary of the treasury is authorized to effect the exchange at a rate of interest not less than that born by the demand instrument, Secretary Houston said.

"I'M NOT FOND OF THESE WAKES, RATHER BE BURIED WHEN I'M DEAD."--CANNON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, 84 years, seven months and 22 days old and 43 years, nine months and 26 days in the house celebrated establishment of a new record for length of service in congress by demonstrating to his colleagues that a man is only as old as he feels.

After the other "elder statesmen" and younger orators had placed their verbal bouquets at his feet, Uncle Joe strode spry to the pit in front of the speaker's desk, brushed aside a proffered stand for his manuscript, and without glasses read a 15 minute response to all tributes paid him. His vigorous as the resounding whacks he used as speaker to give with his gavel when a parliamentary quail threatened.

Exercises Premature
When the exercises were over, he enjoyed a hearty lunch in the press section of the house restaurant.

"I'm not fond of these wakes," he said with a twinkle in his eyes and a jovial smile which concealed his emotions.

"I'd rather be buried after I'm dead" he chuckled.

Asked what was the most important incident in his long experience in public life "Uncle Joe" said he could not single out one off-hand.

"A young friend told me that one criticism of my long service was that my name is not linked with any law," holders of record January 8.

Quarterly Dividend Declared
CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—The regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share was declared today at the meeting of the board of directors of the United Alloy Steel Corporation. This is for stockholders of record January 8.

DRESSED RABBITS CHICKENS And DUCKS	Fresh Oysters, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Cranberries, Fresh Eggs 80c	Salad Dressings and Sauces	Fish Catfish, Jack Salmon, Bone- less Whitefish, Red Salmon, Halibut, Spanish Mackerel	Oranges 40c dozen Tangerines 35c and 40c	Picked Rome Beauty Apples 60c A Peck	HAPPY NEW YEAR	Joseph's 11th And Waller Phone 969
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BEN HUR DANCE NEW YEARS EVE.

Tomorrow Night, From 9 Till---We won't go Home Till Morning; Ladies 35c Gents 60c Journey's Orchestra

BEN HUR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

From 8:30 Till 12:00 O'Clock

Everybody 25 Cents

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Foul Goals: Hopkins 1; Doll 2; Edwards 2.	
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WHO WILL TAKE HIM ON?

Ernie De Lotelle is in an awful pickle. He wants to fight some 150 pound scrapper Saturday night in Wilhelmette. He says he cannot find any opponent. Who will accommodate him? And De Lotelle is sincere. He wants to stage a six round battle with a good man Saturday night. Speak up you 150 scrappers in this man's town.

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Miss Carolyn Plattner making one of her daily practice shots.

Miss Carolyn Plattner, champion woman pocket billiard player who has defeated many of the best male stars, leaves soon for a year's trip to Panama, South America and Europe to meet all comers for the world's championship title. Miss Plattner will take her own table with her. She had it installed in her hotel suite in New York while she stayed in that city waiting to sail. She practiced daily.

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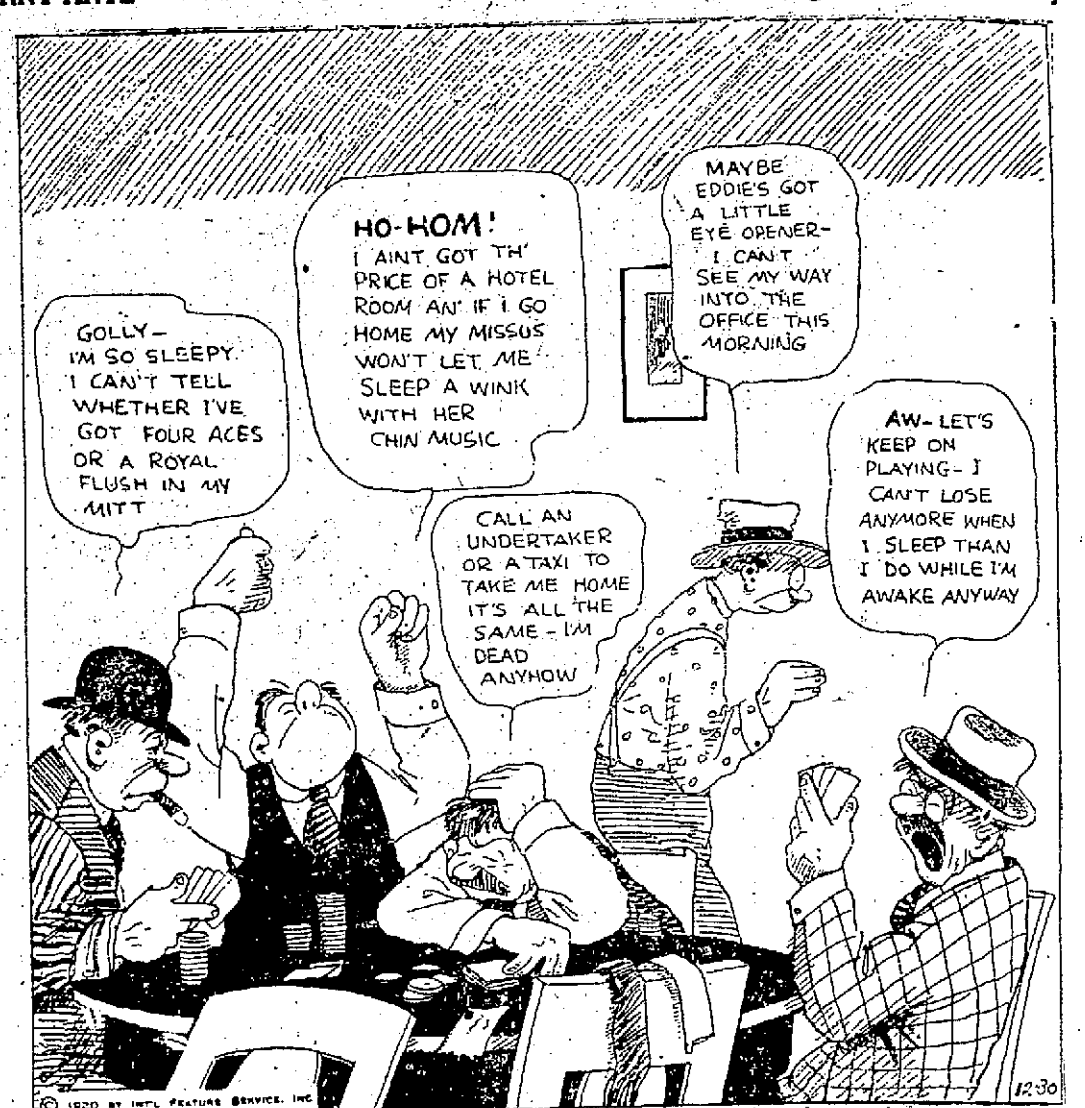
Lon Palmer of Detroit and Abe Thomas of Columbus, who are the main batters, will arrive here Friday. They are in great trim and should put up a rattling good ten round bout. Each boy is anxious to clinch the fistic ladder and each will be out there to do his level best. On the square, fans, this looks like a real honest-to-goodness scrap.

And that is not all. There will be four prelims that will bristle with action. All the boys are in tip-top shape and are ready for the bell. They have trained faithfully and will give a good account of themselves. "Jimmy" George, who is a well-known wrestler, will take a flyer into the mitt game and says he is a sure winner over his opponent.

And the admission will be only 75 cents. Oh daddy, let's go.

PENNY ANTE

"The Morning Of The Second Day"



State To Rule Favorite Over Sturdy Californians

The Ohio State football team will in all probability rule a favorite over California when the two teams meet at Pasadena to decide the intersection football supremacy Saturday.

Since Walter Eckersall, noted football authority, came out flatfooted declaring the opinion that the Buckeyes would win, a decided change in sentiment has been noticed and betting odds of three to two on Ohio can be secured. The big money boys in the West are placing their money on the Columbus eleven. This shows what they think of the Ohio State team.

So eager is Coach Wiley to win this game, not only for Ohio's sake, but also to uphold the caliber of football played in the Middle-West and Far East that he frequently dons a head-gear and gets into the practice himself.

The weather has been too hot during the last week for good football practice. Even the California players who are more accustomed to playing under the heated conditions than Ohio, did not go about their work in the customary fashion.

A last-minute change has been made in the Ohio State lineup for the game. Trotter has been shifted from guard to tackle and Wiehle, who weighs 250 pounds, will take Trotter's guard position. Trotter replaces Spiers at right tackle.

TEAMS DRILLED BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, Dec. 30.—After three days of hard practice, the Ohio State and California university football squads faced a less strenuous work-out today in final preparation for their clash on New Year's day.

Both teams were drilled behind locked gates yesterday and according to information trickling out from the secret practice, it was expected the respective coaches would spend today and tomorrow in putting the finishing touches on their football machines.

Theoretical stars gave an entertainment for the Ohio players at their hotel last night.

"FIGHTING BOBBIES" FROM LONDON ARRIVE TO BATTLE NEW YORK'S POLICE BOXERS



Jack Stanley, left, and Harry Mallin.

The champion boxers of London's police force have invaded New York on invitation of the Gotham police force to try their fists at "beating up" New York's champs. Two of London's fighting bobbies who will swap punches with the New York policemen are shown above. Fairly husky looking chaps, we'd say.

Jack Cannot Sing Or Dance But Oh How He Can Fight

Jack Dempsey, who is in Salt Lake City spending the holidays with his mother, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Rotary club of that city. He was called upon for a speech, and, struggling to his feet, he said: "Gentlemen, I am not a speaker, and in this situation I am like the man I once heard about who was called upon to do something entertaining. He said he could not sing or dance or speak a word, but wanted to be seen and would fight any man present. If there is anybody here who cares to fight I'll be glad to."

Here the champion was greeted with shouts of laughter and sat down, a broad grin on his face.

White Sox Are After Dugan

The Chicago White Sox are trying to land Joey Dugan of the Athletics to fill in at third base. Despite Connie Mack's declaration that he will neither trade nor see it is known that Dugan wants to get away from Philadelphia and has threatened to retire from the game if he isn't traded. The Yanks had a deal on for him last week.

Will Lewis Stage Comeback?

Paul Lewis, former welterweight champion, returned to the U. S. recently from England, where he scored a knockout in his bout with Johnny Rasmussen, the present champion.

MAY SUE BROOKLYN CLUB

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club of the American Association, announced today that he is preparing some sort of action against the Brooklyn National league club in connection with the purchase last spring of three players who he says were not delivered after a downpayment had been made.

Bresnahan declares he purchased them

Star Basketeer Is Hurt

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 30.—The first day's scrimmage, while in the usualness of the local basketball season, the injury to Player Heberlein, brick-bat and broke one of the small linemen, one of the main cogs in Coach Wilson's quiet machine.

The accident happened in yesterday's game to the H. H. S. five.

To Flash Results Of Big Games Over New Wireless Telephone

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 30.—burgh district will install wireless telephones in Motor Square Garden, where Yale basketball games here tonight and tomorrow night will be flashed over the eastern section of the country by wireless telephone college officials, announced here today.

Two electric companies of the Pittsburgh district and Canada will be used.

YANKEE TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

AUCKLAND, N. Z., December 30.—William T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, battered down Norman B. Brookes, captain of the Antipodean team, while William T. Johnston, of San Francisco, virtually smothered Gerald L. Patterson, the brilliant young star who won the English championship trophy of the tennis world.

The Americans need only one match to win the cup. The scores of the matches follow:

Tilden defeated Brookes, 10-8, 6-1, 16-12.

Johnston defeated Patterson, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-1.

Bam! Wreckers Hit A Real Wrecking Crew

The Champs in the Selby Bowling League started the second half of the Captain Peel and Howington, two seasons by taking three straight from the Wreckers. Just at the crucial time the Wreckers would not have had any trouble in winning, probably three straights from the champs for they did not bowl anything near their usual scores, not one getting a 300 total.

Drennon and his team mates rolled good scores and deserved to win the Wreckers losing the third contest by 8 pins. The scores:

NEW COACH ENGAGED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Clarence W. Spears, for four years past head coach at Dartmouth, will be head coach of the football at West Virginia University next fall, according to announcement made here today by Athletic Director H. A. Stansbury of West Virginia.

HIGH GAME CONTEST AT THE PLAY HOUSE

Owing to the fact that there will be no Masonic League games at the Play House all Friday and Saturday of this week, Manager W. N. Gableman has decided to conduct another high game contest on his alleys on these two days. The game conditions will prevail as last week, when some of the crack artists made quite a nice Christmas roll because of their prowess. For the high score of the day made before 6 o'clock the bowler will get \$7.50. If the high score of the day is made after that time, the score will entitle the bowler to the \$5.00. The contest is one of the most popular diversions ever inaugurated in the local bowling world and there is no question but many fellows will shoot for fame and money. The alleys are in great shape and the contest is open to any player in the city.

BLACK TRIMMING ON FLESH UNDIES IS VERY LATEST FAD FROM FIFTH AVENUE



Miss Jean Tolley wearing the newest lingerie fad.

Black to trim lovely pink underthings is the newest fad in the lingerie world. The photograph shows Miss Jean Tolley of New York wearing a new undergarment made of flesh colored satin trimmed with piping and a deep band of black satin. The deep black band on the skirt is set off here and there with tiny bows of roachbuds and the bodice is daintily trimmed with black silk tassels.

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE				
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	
Bowers	26	13	.667	
Wholesalers	26	13	.667	
Players	24	15	.615	
Royals	22	16	.577	
Brummeis	21	18	.543	
Arrows	20	19	.513	
Waltons	19	17	.529	
Mutuals	12	24	.333	
Survivors	11	25	.306	
Horribles	10	26	.278	
Moxies	8	31	.205	

Games This Week

Thursday, December 30.—Waltons vs. Arrows, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 31.—Brummeis vs. Mutuals, Play House alleys.

Spurred on by the rapid fire work of Captain George Wilhelm, who gave a very vivid example of how the game should be hit, the Survivors, who have been kicked and cuffed around in the Masonic Bowling League, landed the Players a two in one hit at the Play House alleys, last evening, practically spoiling all chance the players had for the pennant for the first half. Captain Wilhelm shot for a total of 565, all three of his games being models of neatness. While Captain Wilhelm was a hero at fair, the work of Dr. E. C. Jackson, of the players, stood out in bold relief and the eminent citizen achieved his life's ambition in a bowling sense when he shot for a total of 515, his high game being 205. Dr. Jackson has been a member of the league for the past twenty-seven years, but this is the first time if memory is not at fault, that he shot as many as 500. He is not going to retire because of his splendid work

Of last night, but proposes to keep right on in select society. J. E. Riekey had a great time last evening, bantering and beating his brother, Edward Riekey. It looked for all the world as though the prominent real estate man was going to "cave in" in his sandwich game, but he recovered his stride and came back stronger than ever. Judging from his work last evening, there is still a question as to "who's who" in the Riekey family of bowlers. "Ed" shot for 483, and is pretty much elated thereby. John Underwood of the Survivors helped his team by gathering 482. Captain Heisel of the Players was not up to his usual standard, but at that he played 477. The scores:

Players—				
Blind	125	125	125	375
Riekey	120	140	127	407
Klingman	130	161	131	422
Jackson	145	205	165	515
Heisel	138	160	139	437
Totals	708	793	707	2213
Survivors—				
Underwood	145	160	168	473
Grimes	150	120	121	401
Alford	177	120	192	489
Alford	148	140	110	404
Wilhelm	180	180	180	540
Totals	810	740	790	2340

In Praise of Writings

Books are our crowning privilege in modern civilization. With a taste for books and music, let every person thank God, night and morning, that he was not born earlier in history.—T. Starr King.

Redwoods in Italy.

California redwoods are commonly found planted in every section of Italy, and they seem to develop speedily under the conditions of the Italian climate, says the American Forestry Magazine. In Bologna recently a redwood tree over four feet in diameter was cut, which had been planted only about 60 years ago. Sections of this tree are now exhibited in the Museum of the Royal Forestry college at Florence.

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Directors of the Portsmouth Athletic Association made a ten stroke with local fight fans when they announced Thursday that the boxing matches to be held in Wilhelmette hall, Fourth and Court streets, Saturday night would not start until after the Friar-Select basketball game in the High School gym.

Hundreds of fans will be anxious to take in both events, and for this reason the scraps will not begin until the basketball game is over.

Lon Palmer of Detroit and Abe Thomas of Columbus, who are the main bouts, will arrive here Friday. They are in great trim and should put up a rattling good ten round bout. Each boy is anxious to climb the fistic ladder and each will be out there to do his level best. On the square, fans, this looks like a real honest-to-goodness scrap.

And that is not all. There will be four prelims that will bristle with action. All the boys are in tip-top shape and are ready for the bell. They have trained faithfully and will give a good account of themselves. "Jimmy" George, who is a well-known wrestler, will take a flyer into the mitt game and says he is a sure winner over his opponent.

And the admission will be only 75 cents. Oh, daddy, let's go.



WHO WILL TAKE HIM ON?

Ernie De Lotelle is in an awful pickle. He wants to fight, some 120 pound scrapper Saturday night in Wilhelmette. He says he cannot find any opponent. Who will accommodate him? And De Lotelle is sincere. He wants to stage a six round battle with a good man Saturday night. Speak up you 120 scrappers in this man's town.



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore, of St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey in the 11th of a 15 round bout here last night.

DETROIT, MICH.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, and Young Montreal, Providence, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

State To Rule Favorite Over Sturdy Californians

The Ohio State football team will in all probability rule a favorite over California when the two teams meet at Pasadena to decide the intercollegiate football supremacy Saturday.

Since Walter Eckersall, noted football authority, came out flatfooted declaring the opinion that the Buckeyes would win, a decided change in sentiment has been noticed and betting odds of three to two on Ohio can be secured. The big money boys in the West are placing their money on the Columbus eleven. This shows what they think of the Ohio State team.

So eager is Coach Wiley to win, this season, not only for Ohio's sake, but also to uphold the caliber of football played in the Middle-West and Far East that he frequently dons a head-gear and gets into the practice himself.

The weather has been, too hot during the last week for good football practice. Even the California players who are more accustomed to playing under the heated conditions than Ohio, did not go about their work in the customary fashion.

A last-minute change has been made in the Ohio State lineup for the game. Trot has been shifted from guard to tackle and Wieche, who weighs 250 pounds, will take Trot's guard position. Trot replaces Spiers at right tackle.

TEAMS DRILLED BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, Dec. 30.—After three days of hard practice, the Ohio State and California university football squads faced a less strenuous work-out today in final preparation for their clash on New Year's day.

Both teams were drilled behind locked gates yesterday and according to information trickling out from the secret practice, it was expected the respective coaches would spend today and tomorrow in putting the finishing touches on their football machines.

Theoretical stars gave an entertainment for the Ohio players at their hotel last night.

Jack Cannot Sing Or Dance But Oh How He Can Fight

Jack Dempsey, who is in Salt Lake City spending the holidays with his mother, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Rotary club of that city. He was called upon for a speech, and struggling to his feet, he said: "Gentlemen, I am not a speech-maker, and in this situation I am like the man I once heard about who was called upon to do something entertaining. He said he could not sing or dance or speak a piece, but wanted to be sociable and would fight any man present. If there is anybody here who cares to fight I'll be glad to."

Here the champion was greeted with shouts of laughter and sat down, a broad grin on his face.

White Sox Are After Dugan

The Chicago White Sox are trying to land Joey Dugan of the Athletics to fill in at third base. Despite Connie Mack's declaration that he will neither trade nor see, it is known that Dugan wants to get away from Philadelphia and has threatened to retire from the game if he isn't traded. The Yanks had a deal on for him last week.

Will Lewis Stage Comeback?

Ted Lewis, former welterweight champion, returned to the U. S. recently from England, where he scored a knockout in his bout with Johnny Bassham. Lewis was accompanied by an aunt and other members of his family and expects to return to England shortly for a title bout with Jack Britton, the present champion.

MAY SUE BROOKLYN CLUB

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club of the American Association, announced today that he is preparing some sort of action against the Brooklyn National league club in connection with the purchase last spring of three players who he says were not delivered after a down-payment had been made.

Bresnahan declares he purchased outfielder Hickman, Second Baseman Malone and Third Baseman Douglas Baird for \$7,000 that he paid \$2,500 down on the installment plan and received nothing in return.

Malone and Hickman are said to have jumped to the Steel league and Baird through some pretext was kept at Brooklyn and released this winter to Indianapolis, according to Bresnahan.

Star Basketeer Is Hurt

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 30.—The first casualty of the local basketball season was the injury to Roger Heaber, one of the main cogs in Coach Wilson's quartet machine.

The accident happened in yesterday's scrimmage. While in the heat of battle, Heaberlin crashed into the brick wall and broke one of the small fin. One of the main cogs in Coach Wilson's quartet machine.

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To Flash Results Of Big Games Over New Wireless Telephone

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 30.—Details of the Tech-Yale and Cornell-Yale basket ball games here tonight and tomorrow night will be flashed over the eastern section of the country by wireless telephone, college officials announced here today.

Two electric companies of the Pittsburgh district will install wireless telephones in Motor Square Garden, where the games will be staged. A wave of sufficient power to carry news of the games to wireless telephone receivers throughout Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio Michigan and other border states and Canada will be used.

YANKEE TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

AUCKLAND, N. Z., December 30.—William T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, battered down Norman E. Brookes, captain of the Antipodean team, while William T. Johnston, of San Francisco, virtually smothered Gerald L. Patterson, the brilliant young star who won the English championship from team mate Brookes in 1913.

The Americans need only one match to win the cup. The scores of the matches follow:

Tilden defeated Brookes, 10-8, 6-1, 14-6.

Gerald L. Patterson defeated Patterson, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-1.

Bam! Wreckers Hit A Real Wrecking Crew

The Champs in the Selby Bowling League started the second half of the season by taking three straights from the Wreckers. Just at the crucial time the Wreckers were deserted by Captain Peed and Howington, two good bowlers. With these two men in the game last night the Wreckers would not have had any trouble in winning, probably three straights from the champs for they did not bowl anything near their usual scores, not one getting a 500 total.

Trennen and his team mates pooled good scores and deserved to win the Wreckers losing the third contest by 5 pins. The scores:

Clamps				
Bauer	151	182	162	495
Merrill	118	151	134	403
Keller	221	167	130	418
Williams	137	153	126	416
E. Tennhart	161	149	171	481
Totals	708	733	723	2264

Wreckers				
Dreunen	168	129	191	488
Hamilton	113	120	133	366
Hock	106	140	100	346
Heilman	147	173	163	483
Illind	100	132	108	340
Patrick	152	108	256	
Totals	634	714	713	2061

NEW COACH ENGAGED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Clarence W. Spars, for four years past head coach at Dartmouth, will be head coach of football at West Virginia University next fall, according to announcement made here today by Athletic Director J. A. Stansbury of West Virginia.

HIGH GAME CONTEST AT THE PLAY HOUSE

Owing to the fact that there will be no Masonic League games at the Play House all Friday and Saturday of this week, Manager W. N. Gableman has decided to conduct another high game contest on his allies on these two days. The same conditions will prevail as last week, when some of the crack artists made quite a nice Christmas roll because of their prowess. For the high score of the day made before 6 o'clock the bowler will get \$7.50. If the high score of the day is made after that time, the score will entitle the bowler to the \$5.00. The contest is one of the most popular diversions ever inaugurated in the local bowling world and there is no question but many fellows will shoot for fame and money. The allies are in great shape and the contest is open to any player in the city.

BLACK TRIMMING ON FLESH UNDIES IS VERY LATEST FAD FROM FIFTH AVENUE



Miss Jean Tolley wearing the newest finger tip fad.

Black to trim lovely nink underthings is the newest fad in the lingerie world. The photograph shows Miss Jean Tolley of New York wearing a new undergarment made of flesh colored satin trimmed with black and a deep band of black satin. The deep black band on the skirt is set off here and there with tiny bows of rosebuds and the collar is daintily trimmed with black silk tassels.



MITCHELL TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO WHIP LEONARD

Ritchie Armstrong.

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DOUGHNUTS AND CRULLERS

OUR Washington information bureau tells the Times' legion of readers that doughnuts and crullers are synonymous terms, though they used to mean different sorts of foods. We don't believe that they were ever different. When we were a lad the numerous New England stories were coined used to always make our mouth water with panegrics on the delectability of doughnuts and chestnuts. When we grew up and wandered far from home, the first time we saw doughnuts on the bill of fare we ordered them in lively anticipation that the longing of youth was at last going to be realized. Bitter was our disappointment when the waiter laid before us just an ordinary cruller. We call it just an ordinary cruller because it wasn't as good as the old crull that sugar and eggs in it and tasted pretty good, when it was warm and there was no cake to be had. It too was disappointing, because it never tasted as good as it smelled. Yes, right there is where the doughnut and the crull are synonymous—they have a lot of anticipatory smell, to disappoint to the palate.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

CHRISTMAS isn't what it used to be, that is not in the newspapers.
Time was when the pages of the dailies of the next morning used to be filled with lurid accounts of the fresh outbreaks in the mountains and disorders in the cities, but not so this last Sunday.

True enough the front pages teemed with stories of Christmas doings, but they told mainly of novel ideas introduced into feeding the poor and entertaining the children, varied with accounts of imposing donations to colleges, hospitals and asylums, breaking the pleasing monotony only with tales of automobile accidents, which we have always with us and will always be until everybody becomes accustomed to the machine.

Massachusetts, having voted for beer and wine, may have to recede to get it.

The worker who kills his employer's time is killing common honesty at the same time.

The prophets of old were stoned, but it is noticed that the modern profiteers get the rocks.

Though an improved road may go to pieces, the bonds issued to pay for it will hold fast.

Even taking folks just as you find them, the old world is not such a bad place after all.

The folks who do the most complaining about landlords do not have any property for rent.

The man who holds a good political job may be excused for being enthusiastic over his patriotism.

The man who habitually goes to work feeling less than fit should ask his employer to reduce his pay.

The turn of the tide is set for the first of the year. That time is near. So mote it be.

There can be no just complaint about the democratic manner in which the chamber of commerce conducts its annual election of directors. The members nominate their own candidates and they also choose them. So the membership can choose when it wishes. It is simply put up to each voter to exercise his individual privilege.

Well, let's help the warriment along by thanking the weather man for the days immediately before Christmas. Even it did rain on one, it was a rather poor excuse for a rain at that.

There is no accounting for tastes. Heinie Groh, star third baseman, says he will play in Cincinnati next year, or he won't play anywhere. No New York in his.

If Ninth street from Waller to Chillicothe is to remain a speedway for the taxies and the other machines that try a brush with them, the only safety for the pedestrian is to erect an overheard viaduct at every crossing.

JAIL-BREAKERS

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—Prison escapes seem to be unusually numerous of late. One man miraculously departs from jail with three fellow-prisoners, and no clue is found. At a reformatory several desertions lead to the suspicion that a key is being circulated among the inmates. And there are similar stories in the papers almost every day. They suggest that jail-breaking is a frequent occurrence.

We put the question up to Earl Dudding, head of the Prisoner's Relief Society, and got this reassuring answer: "There is no great menace from escaped convicts. There are four million inmates in penal institutions in this country. Half a million men, women, boys and girls are convicted of some offense every year, and as many more are freed from prisons. Compare these big figures with the average number of escapes a year, which is almost five hundred."

Five hundred convicts break away, but Dr. Dudding explains that where even 50 years ago they might have stood a fair chance of permanent freedom, today they are often retaken immediately. A comparatively few years ago a refugee had a chance to cover his tracks and lose his identity in the time it took to notify sheriffs and spread word of the escape. Now cables, the telephone, railroads, even airplanes, if necessary, can be called on to speed in pursuit.

If he is not taken at once, the convict's manner betrays him. Publicity may have gone ahead of him, he fears, and so he is wary of every one he meets. The man across the lunch room table who inquires between bites of a sandwich where he works may be a detective. A policeman looks at him and he is thrown into a panic. Eventually he gives himself away in his efforts to be inconspicuous.

Getting Back In
"Nearly every day," says Doctor Dudding, "one or more men of this type come to me for help because the situation is too much for them. There was a typical case just a few days ago. The man came in and asked to talk with me. He kept looking at me, trying to decide whether he could trust me with his secret."

"Well," I said to him, "when did you escape?"
"The blow nearly knocked him over. He had no idea he showed his fear so plainly. Then he looked relieved. We talked the matter over, and I showed him that the only thing to do was to go back and finish his term. Then he could walk the streets a free man. You aren't free now," I told him. "You don't dare talk to any one."

"That's true," he said. "But if I go back I'll be put in irons, and I was a trusty."

"No, not if you give yourself up," I told him. "I will write to the superintendent and explain that you are coming back voluntarily, and ask him to give you your old place."

The man agreed, and here is the surprising part of the story. To one who does not understand prisons and prisoners as Dr. Dudding does, the man was not put under guard or handcuffed. Dr. Dudding told him to come back at a certain time. When he came he was given a ticket to the jail town and a letter which had been obtained from the superintendent of the prison, saying that he was traveling by permission of the prison authorities. The convict was to carry this letter with him, for he was wanted by the police and might have been arrested on his way. This man did not make any attempt to use either the letter or the ticket to escape. The adventure was over for him.

Something like this happens about a hundred times a year. Escaped prisoners from all parts of the country come in to an office of the Prisoner's Relief Society or write to Dr. Dudding to know what to do. He tells them, as he told the man just mentioned, that they cannot expect to live honorably or in peace until they have been freed by the state, and then, when he has their permission, he does what he can to make the return to prison easy for them. He says that he has never failed to convince any one who appealed to him of the wisdom of this course—even in cases of escapes from life imprisonment.

He Lost His Nerve
Such an instance occurred when Dr. Dudding was on a western trip some time ago. A man read in the newspaper of the work of this Dr. Dudding, who had been a prisoner himself, and came to see him. The man explained that 15 years before he had, in a fit of anger, killed a girl who refused to marry him. He was given life imprisonment, but served only a few months when friends, who were indignant at what they felt was an unjust sentence, helped him to escape. He went west and built up a business and a name for himself. But the shadow of fear was always worrying him. After consulting Dr. Dudding, he went back to the prison. He served four years and was pardoned.

As Dr. Dudding says, escapes of any kind are rare, and the romantic escape from prison at least is seldom heard of any more. William Hobenzollern, interned in a Dutch castle, apparently never thinks of putting poison in the guards' afternoon tea or of burrowing his way out of the grounds of his estate, as any high-spirited monarch used to do in like circumstances. Louis Napoleon got out of a similar awkward situation quite naturally by strolling out of prison disguised in workman's clothes, and carrying a plank on his shoulder.

Still more ingenious was the famous Casanova. He was not of royal blood, but his exit from a prison cell over the room where the dreaded Inquisition met is one of the most famous escapes in history.

Casanova's escape has been spread out over several volumes. The most amusing part is that in which he describes to send a crowbar to a fellow-prisoner. He planned to conceal the crowbar in a big Bible, but it stuck out a few inches beyond the covers, so he arranged with the jailer—who was either naturally or intentionally half-witted—to carry a dish of macaroni and the Bible to his friend. The planter was very large and very full. The crowbar was placed in the Bible and the dish was laid on top of the book. The idea was that the jailer would have to walk so cautiously to avoid spilling the sauce, that he would not notice the crowbar protruding from the book below the dish.

An Ingenious Escape
You can imagine a modern prisoner evolving such a wild plan or a modern warden guilelessly hearing unexamined gifts from one cell to another. Yet the ruse succeeded, and with many more breathless adventures, Casanova and a fellow-prisoner battered their way out of one of the best prisons of 18th century Italy.

In Casanova's day, a prisoner was shut up in a fortress six feet thick, and then left alone to get out any way he liked. Once a day somebody came around to see that he was there, and after this interruption, digging, rope-making, and other preparations went on undisturbed. Now watchful guards in the corridors, and walls too thin to shut out the noise from pounding, seriously interfere with the traditional methods of a dramatic escape.

Once in a great while, indeed, guards are still hoodwinked by an audacious trick. Some years ago, in Newgate, Connecticut, a very unusual and original departure from prison occurred.

A prisoner had died, and his body was lying in a pine box in the chapel ready for burial. A colored prisoner

realized the possibilities of that box. Pretending illness with convincing realism at the dinner table, the negro was permitted to leave the room and go to his cell unattended. Instead, he went to the chapel, removed the body from the box and hid it in a corner. Then he fixed the nails in the lid so that the box would open easily, and got inside.

After dinner, three Irish prisoners and a guard were sent to get the box. The four got into the prison wagon with their burden, and drove off to the cemetery. As they set the box down by the grave a moan came from it. The men staring at it with bulging eyes. Then a louder grown arose.

"Howly murder!" yelled the Irish convicts. "The corpse is alive!" and they tore back to the jail, the guard only one step behind them.

The "corpse" lost no time in coming out of his hiding place. The guard's gun lay where he had dropped it in his flight, and the prison wagon was also conveniently left. With these to help him, the fleeing convict had a good start before the pursuit began and he got away.

This is an escape after the pattern of medieval affairs. There is adventure in it. But such tricks are rarely planned, let alone executed. Mostly, prisoners who depart unofficially from jail do so by collusion with a guard, by force (in small jails, not strongly policed), or occasionally by breaking their word when given liberties under the honor system. And when the prisoner does carefully break out of jail by one of these methods he usually ends by coming to Dr. Dudding to help him break in again.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

GIOVANNI GIOLITTI

Event of the past few months have revealed Giovanni Giolitti, once more at the head of the Italian government, after the unpleasant vicissitudes which forced him into retirement.

Shortly after his country's entrance into the Great War, as one of the greatest of living European statesmen, Giolitti comes before the public at a period of unprecedented unpopularity and turbulent transitory readjustment and, just five years after his views had been repudiated, he is again acclaimed the savior of his country.

Since his return to power, the Italian premier has shown all his old-time skill and sagacity in handling the threatening Italian situation created by the F. I. G. M. (Italian Federation of Ironworkers), in the recent victory of the Moderate parties at the polls, in the happy solution of the knotty Adriatic question, in the passage of women's suffrage, in the study of the broad question and in numerous progressive reforms in taxation and administration.

The personal ascendancy of Giolitti, especially after events that would forever have ended the political careers of any but a superlatively great statesman, is due to the fact that he is an unusual psychologist, eminently human, a natural leader and trusted patriot, a man who knows what he wants and what his country needs. Nothing concerning great social movements or political maneuvers ever escapes his keen perception or attention.

Giolitti today stands high above all past political dissension and his chief aim now is to uplift his country from the disastrous consequences of the war and to contribute to the rehabilitation of Europe and the peace of the world. In his constructive policies and belief in evolution, the Italian premier may be compared with such leaders as Gladstone, Bismarck and Cavour.

Born of parents in a comparatively humble station in Cavour, seventy-eight years ago, Giolitti started life

as a clerk in the government service. Early in life he was called into political service and for several decades he has represented the political district of Dronero (in the province of Cuneo) in the Italian chamber of deputies. In 1891 he proclaimed the right of the laboring classes to strike and for over thirty years he has been one of the foremost political leaders of Europe.

Questions AND Answers

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Q. Is the dachshund a hunting dog? What is its origin? G. M. S.

A. The dachshund is a true hound and is used for hunting in Europe, especially for getting foxes and other small animals out of holes, as it is a great digger, and its peculiar build enables it to go down a relatively small hole. It has an excellent nose, and will trail rabbits, foxes and other game with great tenacity, but it is little used for hunting in this country because it is hard to train and manage, paying little attention to orders, and doing as it pleases. If the game goes to earth, it is almost impossible to get the dachshund away until it has been dug out. This breed is of great antiquity, one of its kind being painted on an Egyptian monument of 2000 B. C.

Q. What kind of a government has Iceland? M. A. S.

A. Iceland is a crown colony of Denmark. The Danish king is king of Iceland, although the government has recognized the island as a sovereign state. Its foreign affairs are under the control of Denmark.

Q. Is an I. O. U. a promissory note? S. S. W.

A. In England and in most of the United States an "I. O. U." is not treated as a promissory note because it contains no promise to pay. However, in some states by law or by judicial decision, it has been declared a promissory note, and as such capable of transfer by indorsement. Everywhere it can be sued upon as an account stated, without proof of the origin of the debt.

Q. What is known as the recent period in Geology? J. M. C.

A. This is the name given to an epoch that has elapsed since the Pleistocene. Many geologists now include it under the Mesozoic period.

Q. What medicines are of use in cases of tuberculosis? H. J. K.

A. The Public Health Service says that no known medicine has any tendency to destroy the germs in the body, so that his own forces may overcome the infection.

Q. I wish to drive into Canada for a visit. Would I have to pay a fee? M. G. A.

A. The American Automobile Association says that you may "tour" through this country for a period of 30 days without giving bond for the return of the car. Merely stop at the port of entry and register to secure the necessary permit.

Q. How can anyone test a diamond to see if it is genuine? Of what materials are imitation diamonds made? D. B. U.

A. The Geological Survey says that there is no way that anyone except an expert can test a diamond. Many imitation diamonds are synthetic white sapphires; others are rhinestones or other white colorless minerals.

Q. What is the latest date that Easter has come on, and how is the date of Easter determined? M. E. Q.

A. The latest date that Easter has fallen on since 1800 was April 25, 1888. Easter is determined as the first Sunday after the full moon after the 21st of March.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The "most self-effacing people in the world are these husbands who have married stage stars or top liners in the vaudeville and known in the profession as 'pensioners.' Most of them come from mediocre jobs and after the visit to the Little Church Around the Corner they forsake toil for a life of ease. It is a peculiar trait of theatrical women to seek husbands out of their profession. The 'pensioner' is one of the eternal 'Yes, yes' men. He escorts his wife to and from the theatre and knows that his meal ticket depends upon agreeing to everything. He always professes the job of being his wife's manager—but in truth she manages him. And so he airs the dog in the bathroom after the midnight snack, feeds the canary and puts out the cat when he appears in public with his wife. It is his job to sit back and let her shine and to reply to 'Isn't your wife lovely?' with 'Magnificent.'

There is a well known vaudeville artist who married a week little night clerk in a hotel. He was a true shrinking violet and followed his wife around when she was in town like a whimpering poodle. One night they went to a smart dinner in a private house. Afterward in the drawing room where coffee was being served he hid himself in a corner while his wife sang and was the life of the party. When they started to go he came out of his closet and in the middle of the room skidded and did a Charlie Chaplin fall. He looked so ridiculous and pathetic that the crowds howled with merriment.

He departed in a haze of embarrassment and as they were entering their car, the wife turned to him and said: 'Couldn't you let me enjoy myself for one evening. You can't keep out of the spotlight. I never saw such a depraved craving for attention.' And all he did was to rub his bruised head and say 'Yes, my love.'

Most 'pensioners' eventually lose the slightest feeling of ambition, and have led such self-effacing lives that when they are divorced—as they usually are—they actually become public charges.

Two magnificently upholstered women, built on generous lines, as the auto ads say were waiting in the theatre lobby while the crowds streamed by. There came a pretty girl, so pretty indeed that everyone turned their heads to admire. As she passed the two women, one said: 'She makes me just plain tired.'

"I don't know," said the other, "she was a most beautiful creature."

"That's just it," replied the first. "I have arrived at that stage where a pretty girl is a personal insult."

Down in Greenwich Village there is a rather shady hotel run by a half-bred enthusiast of Free Everything. The other evening a party drifted into the little drinking room off the office. In the party was a rather bashful young man who was brought up to observe the conventions.

After a little to eat, the young man turned to the ladies with: 'May I smoke?' 'May you smoke?' replied one. 'Great Heavens boy, in this joint you can carry out your own dead.'

Charles Edison, the Arkansas poet, is off again in quest of the high adventure. Every few weeks Charlie comes to town and conducts a newspaper column for several weeks, while regular columnists go on their vacation, and then he retires to the wilds of New Jersey or Arkansas to get the breath of the city out of his nostrils. 'The city is a great place,' says Charlie 'for a day or so.'

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fall,
The Right prevail.
With peace on earth, Good-will to men!"
—Longfellow.

That Decided Him
George was in a despondent mood. "But, Mabel, dear," he said, "marriage is out of the question just now. You seem to have forgotten that I'm a poor clerk on a meager salary."

"Oh George, don't let poverty interfere with our happiness. We can live on one meal a day, if necessary."

"But you know nothing of household duties, sweetheart. Why, you can't even cook."

"Indeed, I can, love. I have kept it secret from you but the time has come for my confession. George, dear, I got a certificate from a domestic science school three months ago."

The young man gasped. "My darling," he said, "come to my arms. It shall be as you wish—one meal a day will be more than enough."

And Much Safer
Jasper—"They say a sailor has a wife in every port."

Gasper—"Well, if we keep on improving our aircraft, a pilot can have a wife on every planet."

Askes To Askes
"Look here, Eben," demanded the farmer's wife, angrily, "here you went and sold the cow yesterday and now you say you haven't any money. What did you spend it on?"
"I declare, Amella," replied her husband meekly. "I'm darn sorry, but I just went into a restaurant and blew it all in for a beefsteak."

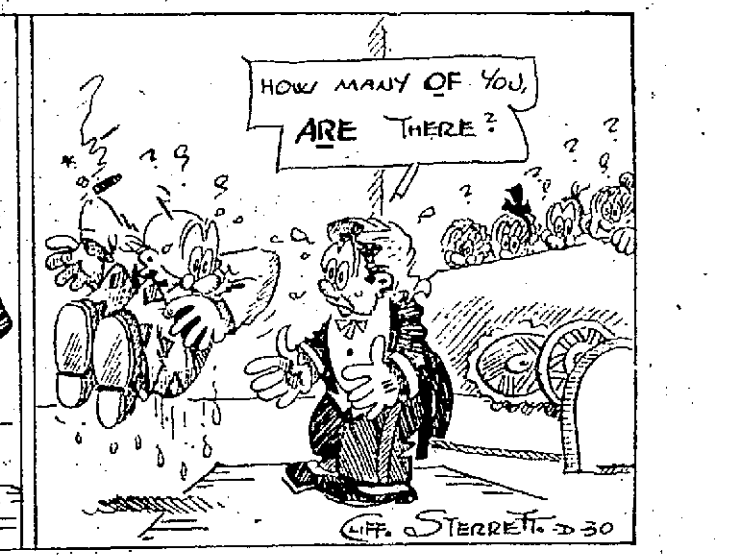
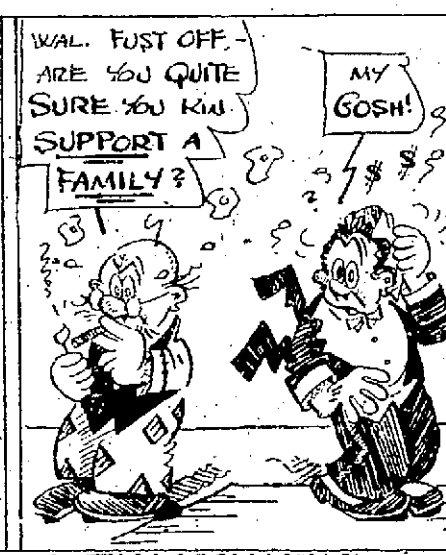
Ted Binkley says the Tornado Insurance Writers' Union will hold an important business meeting here next month if it can get an oriental dancer. "You can't mix politics with dish water," said Lufe Bud, as he stopped in a restaurant for breakfast this mornin'.

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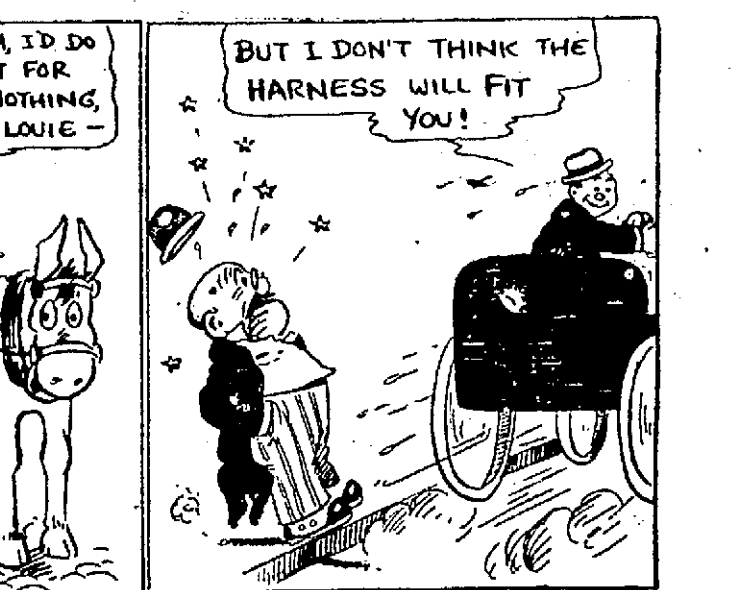
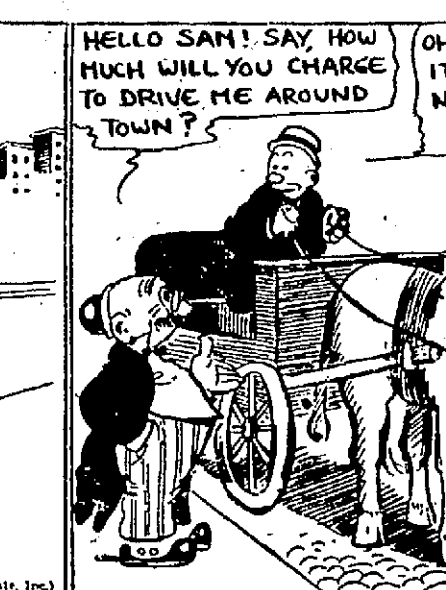
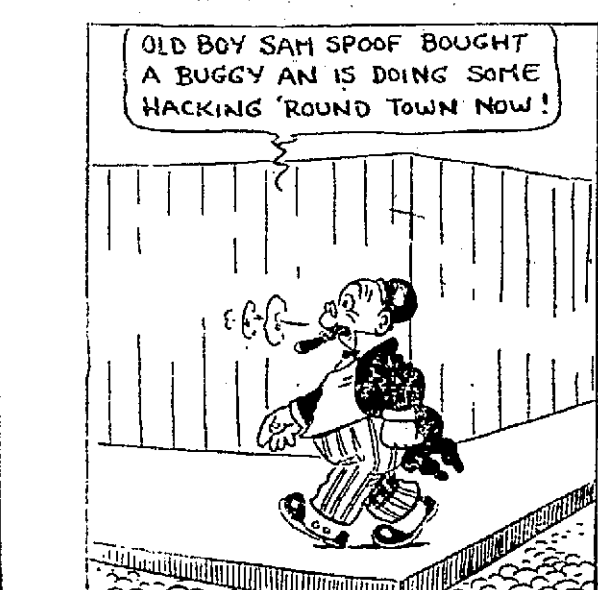
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POLLY AND HER PALS



LOUIE THE LAWYER



THAT'S DIFFERENT



McGannon Jury Appears Deadlocked After Eighteen Hours Of Deliberation

Conflicting Reports On Its Opinion

CLEVELAND, O., December 30.—Only one official ballot had been taken by the jury that is debating the fate of Judge William H. McGannon, on a second degree murder charge for the murder of Harold C. Karg, when the jury men gave up their deliberations for an hour at noon today and were taken to lunch under guard, according to unconfirmed reports.

All apparently agreed that the vote stood eight to four, but the reports disagreed sharply as to whether the majority were for acquittal or conviction.

During the morning it was rumored that as many as five ballots had been taken and all these were supposed to have been with the majority voting for acquittal. But later reports around the court house were that on the one ballot taken the jurors stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. There was no verification to be had of any of these reports.

Each favorable report on the results of the balloting in the jury room, vague and uncertain as they were, brought a new hope to a little group of the jurist's relatives and friends gathered outside of the trial room.

Judge McGannon appeared more cheerful today than at any time since his trial began two weeks ago.

Asked if he had any comment to make, the judge replied: "I am naturally anxious, but I will say nothing until I know definitely what the jury's verdict is."

"HARDING TO HAVE MASTER MINDS IN HIS CABINET"

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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MARION, Dec. 29.—"The cabinet material is pretty well in hand. It is just a matter now of fitting the pieces into the holes."

This is President-Elect Harding's own summation of the cabinet situation. The remark was attributed to him today by one of his official callers, and it indicates the Senator has pretty well made up his mind as to the personnel of his official family, even if he has not made any absolutely binding decisions.

One of the difficulties said to confront Mr. Harding is how to squeeze about twenty eligible men into ten cabinet positions. The new department of warfare still is to be increased and the selection of a woman to preside over it naturally is being deferred until the regularly constituted departments are taken care of.

How Mr. Harding will fit in any position Mr. Harding also has in mind several men he is confident would fit well into any one of the twenty or thirty slots in the cabinet, making a decision in their case all the harder to reach. Herbert Hoover, for instance, if finally induced to serve could be usefully employed in almost any cabinet position. In fact he has been mentioned at one time or another for almost all of the positions. The latest report that he may be made Secretary of Labor has gained much credence here in Marion. His acceptance of that place would solve a very troublesome problem for the President to be. Unquestionably there has been considerable wrangling in Republican circles about the labor portfolio. Suggestions for the office have run all the way from strong union labor men (Continued on Page Eight)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BE MAN WHUT THOWS ALL HE MONEY WAY. FUH LICKUM NOW DAYS DON HATTER MAKE BUT JES' BOUT ONE THOW!



Latest Photo Of Clara Hamon



This is one of the first photographs taken of Clara Smith Hamon since her surrender to the authorities. The picture was made on Christmas Eve, in Ft. Worth, Texas, while she was being escorted back to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to stand trial for the murder of Jack Hamon, Republican National Committeeman, for whose death she is charged. The photograph shows Benjamin F. Harrison, uncle of Clara Hamon; Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon and Sheriff Carl Smith, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

14 NAVAL PLANES ON FIRST LAP OF 3,000 MILE PANAMA FLIGHT

SAN DIEGO, CAL., December 30.—Headed by the F-5-L, squadron leader, fourteen seaplanes left the North Island navy air station at 8:30 o'clock this morning on the first lap of the proposed flight from San Diego to Panama Bay.

Crowds gathered early on the hills of Point Loma to watch the start of the navy's three thousand mile seaplane flight to Panama. Across the "silver gate," the entrance to San Diego bay, on the sidewalks and in the water at North Island, could be seen a line of big seaplanes ready for the flight.

The ships, 14 in all, with a personnel of seventy officers and men, were the largest number of aircraft ever gathered on the Pacific coast for such a long flight. The first ship carried the pennant of the fleet commander, Captain Henry C. Mustin. It was one of the dozen F-5-L planes in the expedition, and was under command of Lieutenant L. D. Spaulding. The triple motored NC type being fitted, and therefore held back. Captain Mustin is a veteran air navigator and has made an intensive study on problems incident to the Panama flight. He declared the greatest difficulty would be finding suitable anchorage grounds for the seaplanes in unfamiliar west Mexican bays and harbors.

The question of fuel also was an important one he said.

Optimism for a successful trip was expressed by the officers and men. The seaplanes are to send hourly wireless reports of their progress to the aircraft tender Arcosok off Cedros Island, 200 miles south of San Diego. All carried star shells for night signaling but no night flights are planned. Each has a two weeks supply of water and food.

French Socialists Are Divided

TOURS, FRANCE, December 30.—Efforts of members of the France Socialist party to present a united front relative to the admission of the organization to the third international of Moscow have been unavailing and it appeared today that the party had been split into three factions.

These were the left wing, which has voted to obey explicitly the commands of Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier; the Communists, who favor adhering to the Moscow international, but who urge reservations to the terms imposed; the right wing, which has opposed throwing the organization completely into the hands of the Communists.

Eggs Take A Drop
CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—The whole sale price of eggs dropped 11 cents a dozen while the retail price tumbled 12 cents a dozen according to local dealers here today. Strictly fresh eggs sold at wholesale for 65 to 70 cents and retailed at 72 to 73 cents the dozen.

Calls Off Ball

MISSOULA, MONT., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect J. M. Dixon today called off an inaugural ball planned for Helena next week. "I don't want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket," he said.

Attempt To Hold Up Police Officer

FORT LEE, N. J., December 30.—Four armed men attempted to hold up Police Commissioner Arthur Kerwin, of Fort Lee, on the highway surmounting the palisades before daylight today, exchanged shots later with two parties of police who cornered them on the river bank and then, outnumbered, escaped in the direction of New York in a motor boat.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA.—Former President William H. Taft and wife arrive for two months' stay in Bermuda.

TANK CORPS WILL GUARD CHICAGO SUBURB

CHICAGO, December 30.—Squads from the Brantston tank corps and automobiles manned by city police, each armed with a rifle, will guard Evanston, Chicago's wealthy Northshore suburb, from the reign of bandits, who have terrorized women of the town, according to the plans of the mayor, Harry P. Pearson. The motor squads will tour the streets throughout the night. The tank unit is equipped with one tank.

Two more robberies of women last night were added to the list of more than fifty attacks and robberies by bandits in the fashionable suburb.

Police, dressed as women, also will patrol the streets with revolver concealed in hand bags. They will be instructed to shoot to kill if suspects attempt escape.

AMNESTY FOR POET'S FOLLOWERS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavaglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved and granted amnesty; the correspondent declares, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

TRIESTE, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio legionaries ended tonight. The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed tomorrow morning.

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to General Cavaglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio had turned over his power as head of the "regency of Quarnaro," had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference held at Abbazia yesterday, the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane, and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorina Luisea Bacara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife, Signorina Bacara refused to leave the poet-soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

SENTENCED TO PEN

MARYSVILLE, O.—Isaac W. Arnold, 35, Dayton, given indeterminate sentence in penitentiary after pleading guilty to two of an eight-count indictment charging passing of worthless paper totalling \$100,000.

What Day of the Month Will Three Weeks From Next Tuesday Be?

You don't know! And it may be necessary to know. How can you find out? You can laboriously count up on your fingers, with a good chance of making a mistake. Or else you can have a calendar hanging on the wall, and see at a glance. Which is the better way?

Any reader can secure a copy of the free Navy calendar, which has a drawing by Leyendecker in colors, by sending in his name to our Washington Information Bureau, accompanied by two cents in stamps for return postage.

(In filling out the coupon print name and address or be sure to write plainly.)

Frederic J. Haskin, Director, The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the calendar for 1921.

Name
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Forty Cases Of Whiskey In Forty Bundles Of Rags

CHICAGO, December 30.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded forty cases of whiskey today when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

High Prices For Celebrations In New York

NEW YORK, December 30.—Haltlines of the glider cabarets along the "Gay White Way" will have at least one reminder this New Year's eve of the old time rollicking midnight celebrations before the demise of John Barleycorn—the prices for viands will be as high as usual. In some establishments diners will be asked to pay \$15 for convert charges as a preliminary fee for the mere privilege of paying still more for a meal.

Notwithstanding high prices for the officially dry night of revelry, however, virtually every restaurant announced today that all tables had been reserved. A glance at the proof sheets of the menus shows, among other things, cocktails, punches, fizzes, highballs and juleps but—the font notes explain, laboriously, that these beverages are non-alcoholic.

Woman Held For Murdering Children
WARREN, O.—Mrs. Alta Kohler, 27, held to grand jury in \$10,000 bond on second degree murder charge in connection with death of her two children.

FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN HOME
AKRON, O.—Henry Holtz, 45, on Goodyear factory police force, missing since last Thursday, found asphyxiated in home.

Prettiest Girl In Treasury Christens Wilson Painting



Miss Betty Fader was recently chosen as the prettiest girl in the U. S. treasury and therefore was allowed to christen the monster oil painting of President Wilson, which is on exhibition on the south front of the treasury building. The painting is said to be the largest of its kind ever attempted. It is forty by thirty feet. It is twenty-three feet across the shoulders and twelve feet across the head. It was executed by Frank H. Ellison.

Farmers Not Altogether Satisfied With Selection Of Wallace In The Cabinet

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Six practical farmers, members of the Executive Committee of the National Grange, sat down to luncheon here and, reverting for the moment to the days of barter, they figured out the decline in the prices of farm products in terms of a dollar meal.

S. J. Lowell, President of the National Grange, said it cost him four bushels of apples to get the dollar to pay for his luncheon. During the war it would have cost him only a peck of apples. W. H. Thompson of the Maine Grange in effect had to pay a bushel and a half of potatoes instead of a peck which was the equivalent of a dollar a year ago. Leslie R. Smith of Massachusetts had to offer two bushels of onions as contrasted with the Charles W. Holman of Texas could have gotten his luncheon for two pounds of cotton in war times but now he had to contribute eleven pounds of cotton for the dollar. Erno J. C. Atkinson of West Virginia insisted that there had been little change on wheat for while his meal cost him a half a bushel of wheat, he would have paid slightly less than that a year ago. A. M. Loomis, Secretary of the National Grange, had to pay four pounds of cheese whereas heretofore the same dollar meal would have been purchased for two and a half pounds of cheese.

Have Candidates of Their Own
The situation brought about by the decline in the prices of farm products brought the officers of the Grange to Washington for a general talk on agricultural policies particularly as it will affect the Harding administration. Several of the officers are leaving for Marion this week to discuss agriculture with Mr. Harding. They have read the reports that Henry C. Wallace (Continued on Page Eight)

BILL, TRAILED TO WHITE HOUSE BY ASHURST, IS RECOMMENDED FOR SIGNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—The nine assessment bill, on the trail of which Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, spent several hours yesterday, was sent today to President Wilson from the White House executive offices. The measure previously had been referred to the interior department for a recommendation and both Secretary Dayne and Assistant Secretary Vogel said are understood to have recommended that it be signed.

While the president has until January 4 to act on the measure, senators and representatives from the western states hope that he will approve it immediately. The measure extends for six months the time in which annual assessment work to the value of \$100 must be done on mining claims. Under existing law this time expires at midnight tomorrow night and the claim is made that unless the measure is approved before that time many claim holders will run the risk of losing their property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, brushed aside policemen and went straight into the White House late yesterday with a demand that President Wilson explain what he proposes to do with the mine assessment bill. This measure must be signed by midnight Friday or thousands of western mining men will be ousted from their claims. After flitting between the capitol, the executive offices and the White House for more than four hours without seeing Mr. Wilson, Senator Ashurst was informed by Secretary Tumulty that an effort was being made to obtain final action on the bill before time limit expires. (Continued on Page Eight)

Three Of Armed Negro Band Captured

SEALE, ALA., December 30.—Three members of an armed negro band which nominally a deputy sheriff and four other members of a searching party early today, have been captured by a posse headed by Sheriff Ragland, near Mtsview. The sheriff is bringing the prisoners to this place.

Quarterly Dividend Declared
CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—The regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share was declared today at the meeting of the board of directors of the United Alloy Steel Corporation. This is for stockholders of record January 8.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Criminal activity at this time is greatest in history of the secret service, William H. Moran, chief of bureau, testifies.

RICKARDS WILL HEAD THE MILITIA BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—Colonel George C. Rickards, of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Colonel Rickards, who is a Pennsylvania national guard officer, and attached to the infantry reserve officers corps, will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Major General Jesse McCarter, who goes to a line command.

Colonel Rickards will have the rank of major general and will be the first national guard officer to hold this position. Appointment of a guard officer who is a member of the reserve corps to this post is provided for in the army reorganization bill passed at the last session of congress.

As chief of the militia bureau, Colonel Rickards, who has been serving with the general staff, will have supervision over the employment of the national guard as an integral part of the army of the United States as provided for in the army reorganization act. He will have a number of national guard officers on his staff and will become a member of the general staff of the army and chief adviser to the secretary of war on matters connected with the national guard.

Colonel Rickards commanded the sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry from the beginning of the world war until its reorganization as the 112th infantry of the 28th division. He commanded the 50th brigade of that division and was slightly wounded the Argonne offensive. He reached the rank of brigadier general in June, 1919, but later reverted to his permanent rank of colonel.

Entering the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1877, as an enlisted man, Colonel Rickards was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1881. He commanded the sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry during the Spanish-American war and again on the Mexican border in 1916.

RESOLUTION IS VETOED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—President Wilson vetoed today the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier except to a limited extent as to contracts.

The message was read in the senate and some discussion followed as to what should be done with it. Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, finally asked that it go over and it was agreed to. Chairman Cummings, of the interstate commerce committee, author of the measure, is absent from Washington.

The president in his message said the principle of the Clayton act was sound and that carriers had had ample time in which to adjust their affairs so as to comply with the law.

Hold-Up And Shooting In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Seeking to defend himself, Gaston Piro was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering his tailor shop in the Bronx. Both assailants fled as neighbors answered Piro's cries for aid.

Billy-Butt-In

THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN



After readin' about night prowlers carryin' away safes and everything, Yours Truly's not goin' to depend on a few locks and chains to protect this weather bureau. No, sarge, it's goin' to be carried home and placed where no bandits can drive up and haul it away, we've just got to have weather. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. KENTUCKY—Fair and warmer tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness.

ROBBERS TAKE SAFE CONTAINING OVER \$500

No Trace Of Daring Raiders Or Their Loot

Thieves gained entrance to the meat market owned by Adam Geisler and Jacob Hetzel at 221 Market street about midnight Wednesday night, and rolled out a heavy safe containing between \$500 and \$600 and a few notes and papers. The whereabouts of the safe remains a mystery. The cash register in the front of the store was also opened and rifled of \$4 in change. The thieves tried the lock off the rear door of the store to get the safe, which they evidently hoisted onto a truck. Marks on the floor showed where the heavy safe had been rolled from the front of the store to the rear door.

The men who committed the robbery showed that they were no novices at the game by the deliberateness with which every move was made. They evidently first tried to open the cash register with a jimmy, but abandoned that and after turning out the electric light connected with the register opened it by pressing the keys.

Truck tracks in an alley in the rear of the building disclosed the probable means of escape of the thieves.

The robbery was discovered about six o'clock this morning when the proprietors came to the store and noted the loss of the safe. Police and Deputy Sheriff Dunham were notified and after an examination of the premises began work on the case.

Mrs. Myra McKenzie, who drives a taxi between Dry Run and Lower Market Square, told the police that about 10:30 Wednesday night she noticed a small truck standing unoccupied at Market and Third streets and this may have been the means by which the men escaped with the heavy safe.

An unknown man told the proprietors of the meat market that he heard a machine heading out of the alley shortly after 11:30 and going towards the West Side. People living over the market who were up because of sickness in the family told the proprietors this morning that they thought they heard a noise in the market about 11:30, but that it soon passed from their mind.

Deputy Sheriff Dunham was searching the West Side this morning for clues of the bold thieves. It is the belief held that the men would open the safe in some manner and then abandon it. Police officials are keeping a sharp lookout for the safe.

Mr. Geisler, one of the proprietors, stated Thursday morning that it was nothing unusual for them to have that amount of money in the safe because they kept a large sum of money on hand so they could cash checks as an accommodation to customers. He said that every other day he went to the bank just before closing time and deposited the money and then counted on every other day there was quite a sum of money in the safe.

It is probable that at least three or four men were implicated in the robbery as it would have taken that many to hoist the heavy safe upon a truck.

MR. CANTER TO GO ON FARM

There is a strong probability of Eliza Canter severing his connection with the sheriff's office in the capacity as deputy and official dog catcher on Friday if was stated today when Mr. Canter announced his intentions of giving up his position and returning to the less strenuous life as a granger on his Jefferson township farm.

He was appointed to the position early in 1920 and has filled the duties most acceptably.

Sheriff Ricker, who regrets to part with Mr. Canter's service, announced Wednesday that he will be in no hurry to fill the vacancy and indicated it would be several weeks before a successor to Canter was named.

LOST—Knight Templars' charm attached to ribbon watch fob. Name on edge of charm. Phone 13. Reward. A. J. Fuller. 30-21 Noon

Mr. Heinel Back
J. Paul Heinel, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was back on the job Wednesday after a several days' Christmas vacation spent with home folks at Wilmington, Del. He also spent a short time in Washington, D. C., and Parkersburg, W. Va.

PLANS SPOILED
A. W. Walker, aged 21, was arrested yesterday at Callettsburg on a charge of transporting five gallons of moonshine on a C. and O. train. Walker said he intended to sell the booze at so much per drink.

Seriously Ill
John Pinkard, employee of the Prichard garage, is seriously ill with influenza at his home, 1523 Waller street.

Enjoyable Dance
Fifty couples, members of the Sunday school classes at Allen Chapel M. E. church, held an enjoyable dance Tuesday night in Wilhelmette Hall.

Back From Cincinnati
Francis Mack, manager of the Lyric theatre, is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Hearing Postponed

On account of the absence of material witnesses, hearing of the case of John McMahon, Thomas Scott and M. V. Puck, proprietors of a soft drink establishment at 1921 Gallia street, charged with keeping a place where intoxicating liquor was sold, which was scheduled to come up in Squire McManes' court Wednesday, was continued until some time early next week.

The men were arrested early Christmas morning following a raid by Sheriff H. E. Riekey and deputies on their Gallia street establishment, where the officers claim they found four pints of moonshine liquor and one pint of "red" whiskey, which was seized and is held as evidence.

Looking For Work

Notwithstanding the fact that the war is over, the Red Cross is still looking after the welfare of soldiers in need of work, disabled soldiers with families to support by helping them to find employment and supplying them with food and funds until work is found.

Just now, the local Red Cross chapter is striving to find work for William F. Thompson of Pulaski, Va., who came here with the hopes of obtaining work. He served in the world war and after coming to this country was a patient at Walter Reed Hospital for two months recovering from the effects of being gassed, and a machine-gun wound in his right arm. He was honorably discharged on August 5, 1920. Having a mother and sister to support he has had his compensation turned over to them.

The Red Cross is appealing to anyone having any sort of work about the yard, cleaning windows etc., to let them know as Mr. Thompson will be glad to do any sort of work.

Meet Friday
Progress Camp 8782, R. N. of A., will hold a special meeting in their hall at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Every member is urged to be present.

Denies Report
In a communication to The Times, Mrs. Agnes Meyers of Detroit denies ever having written to this city asking for aid for herself or family. She says there may be a Mrs. Meyers in distress in Detroit, but says she is not the one.

Meet Friday
Friday evening Troop 5 Boy Scouts will meet at 6:30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour, 7 o'clock.

Social Meeting
Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a social meeting this, Thursday, night, at 7:30, in Ben Hur hall.

To Buy Hats
C. M. Howland and O. E. Riekey will leave the latter part of the week for New York, where they will buy hats for the Portsmouth Hat company.

THE PORTSMOUTH AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Everything for the Automobile
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Portsmouth, Ohio
BILL HOLLENBACK, Manager

Burns Fatal To Child

So serious were the burns suffered by Goldie Harris, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris, 121 Offshore street, Wednesday afternoon that she died about nine o'clock last night. She was badly burned from the knees up. Her skin on her body from her face to her knees was literally cooked.

The child's hair was only slightly burned, the mother tearing off the burning clothing before the flames reached the hair and the girl's lower legs.

Every attention possible was given the little girl but the shock was too severe.

The family will never learn just how the child's clothes caught fire. She was in a rear bedroom upstairs less than five minutes after she left the dinner table the fire starting within this short time.

The bed was also on fire when the mother and a sister reached the second floor and the bedroom and it is not known whether the child set the bed on fire and her clothes caught when she attempted to extinguish it or whether her clothes caught fire, and she rolled in the bed to put out the flames. The father was located at Quincy, Ky., late Wednesday afternoon and arrived home last evening before the child died.

Besides the parents the following brothers and sisters survive, Ada, Ethel, Agnes, Van, Carl and Harold Harris and Mrs. Anna Gray of Robinson avenue.

Undertakers Richards and Neeg took charge of the remains Wednesday night and will turn the body over to Undertaker Morton of Pullerton. Burial will be made at Quincy, Ky.

DR. HAWK'S BROTHER IS CALLED BO DEATH

Dr. Jonathan B. Hawk, District Superintendent of the M. E. churches left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the sudden death of his oldest brother William S. Hawk, age 54 years who had resided in that city for the past ten years.

In May, 1920, when motoring through Indiana, Dr. Hawk visited his brother who had been blind for three

years and found him in fair spirits. Dr. Hawk will not fill his appointments at the Wheelersburg, New Boston and Bigelow churches, previously announced for Jan. 2.

In New Home
Cornelius Englebrecht, and family have moved to their new residence at 2507 Gallia street.

Ticket Named By C. of C.

Floyd C. Fuller, John E. Williams, W. L. Hitchcock, A. E. Singleton, Dan W. Conroy, W. M. Briggs, Samuel Horchow, John T. Breese, Albert Martin, Arthur Rannan, C. E. Dowling, H. H. Higgins, Vallee Harold and Wells A. Hutchins were the fourteen members of the Chamber of Commerce nominated at the primary election held for directors Wednesday.

The annual election will be held within the next few weeks at which time seven of the fourteen named above will be elected directors of the C. of C.

The primary election was a big success, approximately 250 persons being voted for. Among the number were six women, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, Mrs. Effie Walker, Mrs. A. E. Everard, Miss Leona Labold, Miss Margaret Crawford and Miss Catherine McCaffrey.

The election supervisors were F. E. Adams, R. H. Rugles, R. H. Duveneck and John A. Brunny.

OBITUARY

William Duis
Death at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening claimed William Duis, a prominent and pioneer citizen of Wheelersburg. He was born in Bremen, Germany, August 18, 1833, and for the past sixty years had been one of the most beloved and respected residents of Wheelersburg. His wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Duis, passed away in March 1918.

Mr. Duis was a life-long member of the M. E. church. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. W. Meek, San Diego, Texas; Mrs. George Bell, Columbus; Mrs. P. H. Ketter, Ironton; and John Duis, Wheelersburg.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the M. E. church, with Rev. John R. Tibbels, of Reynoldsville, in charge, assisted by Rev. H. A. Kirk and Rev. P. C. Wolf.

Mr. Duis was well known in Portsmouth, where the news of his passing away will be mourned by all who knew him. He was a progressive citizen, a dutiful husband and an indulgent father and will be missed. He always evinced a wholesome interest in any movement that would provide for the advancement of Wheelersburg, which he so dearly loved. He was honest as the day is long, respected every trust reposed in him and was in every way an ideal citizen, being conscientious, public-spirited and affable.

CHEESECLOTH VEILS NUDE LADY, VENUS WEARS A SKIRT

WHEN CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE CENSORS ART EXHIBIT



The nude painting, "The Blue Fan," that caused the trouble, at left. At right, Venus de Milo attired in sweater and skirt. Below, Apollo, with wig and tasseled cap. Above, in center, Mrs. Edith Tadd Little, principal of the art institute.

When the Florida art school in St. Petersburg, Fla., placed on exhibit paintings by the Cincinnati school of art and statues of Venus de Milo, Apollo and others, the Christian civic league of the "Sunshine City" became very much shocked. It demanded that

the nude paintings and statues be covered before the exhibit be allowed to continue. Complying with the demand, Mrs. Edith Tadd Little, principal of the art institute, ordered Venus clothed

in red sweater and purple skirt. "The Blue Fan," which first drew the attention of the league, was covered with cheesecloth. Other statues and paintings were treated the same way.

100,000 Unemployed In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The city council today will consider the cases of more than 100,000 unemployed in the city when a measure calling upon Mayor Thompson to appoint a commission to be composed of fifteen citizens and five aldermen will be presented by Alderman Clayton F. Smith. The commission would be authorized to begin work on the problem at once.

The resumption of municipal construction work on a large scale and the opening of municipal lodging houses, Smith believes, will tend to prevent a crisis and to keep crime at a minimum this winter.

"The situation will become even worse after the first of the year when many factories close down for fifteen days to take stock," Mr. Smith said.

Alderman Smith said he will ask council to go on record in favor of a national anti-unemployment law at the special session of congress on the theory that the crime wave is a national matter.

Arm Broken
Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, 1411 Grandview, who suffered a broken arm in a fall Sunday, is improving.

Going To Chicago
L. N. Meek of the Solly Shoe company will leave Thursday on a business trip to Chicago for his firm.

Stock Inventoried
Employees at the Steinkamp furniture store, Second street, are taking an inventory of stock.

JAIL DELIVERY AT COVINGTON
COVINGTON, Ky., December 30.—Four prisoners early this morning escaped from the county jail in this city by sliding down a rope in the dumb elevator leading from the cell rooms to the kitchen. Three of them were later recaptured.

COLUMBUS—General John C. Speaks accepts post of grand marshal of inauguration day parade for Governor-elect Davis.

GOODYEAR ANNOUNCES DEFICIT
AKRON, O.—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. announces deficit for year of \$15,047,653.

To Second Street
H. R. Evans and family have moved from 1110 Lawson street to 253 Second.

We Do The Best QUICK REPAIR SHOE SHOP
908 Gallia, Near Gay
CALL 254
We have a large Excelsior shoe Low Prices

Weekly Alimony Set Aside In Stockham Divorce Case
According to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts in the case of May P. Stockham, 1631 Grant street, against Russell Stockham, vice president of The Stockham Company, Judge Thomas at the time of sustaining a motion re-

cently to modify a former order of the court as to the custody of their two children, who were given into the custody of the defendant, also set aside the alimony allowance of \$30 a week to the wife when she chose to take the Grant street property in lieu of alimony.

Unable To Talk Here
Douglas Malloch of Chicago, Past President of the Press Club and American Press Honorifics, will be unable to address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet to be held Jan. 13. An effort was made to have him come here, but he has the date of Jan. 13 filled.

In Columbus
H. A. Lloyd of the United Woollen Mills company, is in Columbus on business.

CONDUCTING BUSINESS FROM HIS HOME

F. V. Heisel, whose cigar factory was recently destroyed by fire, is conducting his business from his home, 1012 Chillicothe street. The stable he

occupied was owned by Joseph Emmett. Just how the fire started is not known. Mr. Heisel has an iron garbage can and he says the fire could not have originated from this source.

Columbia Will Not Be Opened Before Feb. 1

Work on the extensive alterations being made to the Columbia Theatre on Gallia street, is moving along slowly. Manager Fred N. Trues now believes

that it will be February 1 before his house will be ready for business again. The plasterers have another week's work and then the decorators will get busy.

CANDY FIRM ASSIGNS

D. C. Wilson, proprietor of the Sun Sweet Shop at Fourth and Court streets, assigned through the probate court Wednesday afternoon to Attorney E. G. Millar.

The assignee estimated the assets at \$500 and liabilities at \$1,200. Mr. Wilson was formerly employed as an inspector in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

GOES BACK TO LANCASTER REFORM

William Bryant, aged 17 years, of 1619 Franklin avenue, arrested by the police Tuesday and sent to juvenile court for stealing money from milk bottles, admitted guilt when arraigned a few months ago.

Wednesday and Judge Gilliland ordered him committed to the Boy's Industrial school at Lancaster. The youth was only released from the institution a few months ago.

ACCUSED OF PARKING IN FORBIDDEN STRIP

A number of alleged traffic offenders, including C. D. Howland, James Lett, A. J. Miller, H. H. Winter, B. W. Hopkins and Lester Winter were

caught by the police Wednesday and they will be required to appear in Municipal court to meet charges of parking their machines in places prohibited by the new parking rules.

To Discontinue Retail Business

Within a month the Portsmouth Supply company, Gallia street near Lincoln will discontinue their retail business and will do a wholesale business only.

The company is having erected a one story frame business room adjoining their present business block and in this room Charles Warnock, of Union

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will continue as an unincorporated firm. It was announced at the office of the company Wednesday.

DUE PAYING TIME FOR LEGION MEMBERS

The American Legion club rooms in the Turkey building will be open every afternoon in addition to every evening. Many had requested that they be opened in the afternoon. The club rooms are Nos. 24 and 25, Turkey building.

Dues for 1921 are now due. Adjutant Carl Hyland will be in his office rooms, 1 and 2, Royal Savings and Loan building, Thursday and Friday evenings to receive them. They are \$2 for old members and \$3 for new members.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS DAY OF OBLIGATION

New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation for Catholic residents of this city, and special mass hours will be observed in both churches.

At St. Mary's church a low mass will be read by Father T. A. Godel at 5 a. m., followed by the celebration of a high mass at 8:30.

A low mass at 9:30, followed by a high mass at 10:30, will be the order of the day at Holy Redeemer church.

Sunday services at both churches will be at the usual time.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. 12-21

Knechtly's Knechtly's CHIROPRACTORS
OFFICE CLOSED
Until January 3, 1921

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH SENDS A BIG CHECK TO ORPHAN ASYLUM

By order of Rt. Rev. James J. Harter, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese, solemn Thanksgiving services will be held in Holy Redeemer church Friday evening at 7:30.

The last evening of the old year is an opportune time for the members, inspired with devout sentiments of profound gratitude for many gracious favors which kind Providence has poured out upon them during the past year to assemble in this place of worship and by solemn Thanksgiving service render fitting praise and gratitude to Almighty God, from whom all blessings flow, and ask Him for a continuance of His gracious bounty for the new year.

Services on New Year's Day will be as follows: 1st Mass at 4:30; last Mass at 8 o'clock. The services concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The generous members of Holy Redeemer church played the role of Santa Claus with a liberality that broke all previous parish records. The orphans and infants which are under the fatherly and motherly care of Father Goldsmith and the Sister of St. Francis, were generously remembered in the Christmas collections which amounted to \$2001.83.

Rev. J. F. McGinnis was well pleased

to be able to mail Rev. J. C. Goldsmith Wednesday, a check for two thousand and one dollar and eighty three cents.

Thirty-one years ago the members of Holy Redeemer gave the orphans the small sum of fifty-one dollars. Each year since that time the Christmas collections have been increasing and as a consequence of this good example of the generous members of Holy Redeemer church, their sister congregations throughout the Diocese have likewise increased their offerings until last year the total Diocesan Christmas offerings for the orphans amounted to the handsome sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Mercy Hospital, now under course of construction is ready to be opened in. By the time June roses are blooming, this charitable institution will be ready to receive patients. The site of the Mercy Hospital being on the high ground in the rear of the city, is close to nature where there is the least noise, heat and dirt. The hospital will enjoy the advantages of plenty of pure air, sunshine and a picturesque scene overlooking the valley through which the Ohio and Scioto rivers wind their waters—all of which are real benefits to convalescent patients.

The Catholics of this section deserve great credit for so liberally taxing themselves, at least fifty thousand dol-

lars, to provide themselves and the thriving industrial community of Portsmouth with up-to-date hospital facilities. By so generous a sacrifice, they are giving to the community a hospital to which Protestant, Jew and Catholic shall be treated without the least bit of discrimination or prejudice. The hospital provides thirty beds. The very fact that the Mercy Hospital will be in the competent and faithful care and nursing of the Sisters of St. Francis, whose companion sisters have charge of St. Mary's Hospital of Rochester, Minn., made famous by the Mayo brothers, expert physicians and surgeons, bespeaks the popularity and success of Mercy Hospital of Portsmouth.

This blessed lesson of giving is a gentle reminder to all the generous subscribers who have not yet paid up in full their subscriptions to do so promptly so that the building expenses can be promptly settled. The pastor and congregation take this opportunity to cordially wish the citizens of Portsmouth, collectively and individually, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WILL FIX BUDGET

The financial committee of the city council will hold an important meeting tonight at which the budget for the next city months will be shaped up.

Notice To Ministers

All ministers are urged to take notice that church notices for this Saturday's issue of the Times should be in this office by Friday evening. The Times will be printed

at noon New Year's Day, and on account of the early time of going to press, it will be necessary for church notices to be in the Times office the day before.

Local Five Defeated

The First Presbyterian basketball five of this city met defeat Wednesday night at Manchester, Adams county, by the Red Tops of that place, the score being 39 to 19. The locals had to present a patched up lineup on account of several of the regulars having to work.

The locals had the following men on the floor: Potts, center; Evans and Blake, forwards; and Smith and Hop-

kins, guards. Arthur Virgin, formerly of this city, was the star for the Red Tops. He played forward and the local guards were unable to keep him covered. Virgin was the only small player of the Red Tops the other four players greatly outweighing the locals. An effort will be made to bring the Red Tops to Portsmouth.

Wins Trip To Florida

T. D. Smith, local representative of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, proved to be one of the company's star producers this year, and as a result he with his wife and daughter will spend a week at Palm Beach, Florida, in the near future, at the company's expense.

The organization offered this trip at the first of the year to every agent who sold a certain amount of insurance. Mr. Smith not only did this, but his sales were so greatly in excess of the amount that the privilege of the fine trip and vacation was extended to his wife and daughter by the company. They will leave January 15.

BUSINESS LIGHT; BOATS TIE UP

The steamer Tacoma passed up Wednesday for Ft. Pleasant, where she will go to the bank. Business is

so light that nearly all the packets have been forced to abandon their trips temporarily.

WHO FOUND GRIP FILLED WITH SAUSAGE?

Kenneth Markins, a clerk in Phil Wolf's store, has returned from a visit to home folks in Peebles. On his way

here in a machine, he lost his leather bag, which was filled with real country sausage he was bringing to his house.

MAY EMPLOY PLAIN CLOTHESMEN

Merchants along Chillicothe and Gallia streets Thursday freely discussed the probability of hiring two extra policemen to patrol those sections at night. They would be plain clothesmen. Several merchants are heartily in favor of the move and definite action along this line may be taken in a few days.

They believe that if this is done there would be no repetition of last night's robbery when an iron safe was bodily carted away.

SISTER DEAD

Oliver Redman, of Eleventh street, left yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Jane Sheets, who passed away Tuesday at her home in Columbus. Services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30, from the late home, 579 Henry street.

Clifford Dismissed

Ed Clifford, 714 Tenth street, appeared in Municipal court Thursday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct made by Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 842 Eleventh street, who told the court that Clifford called at her

home Monday and abused her by calling her vile names. The accused strenuously denied her statement, but admitted threatening to kick her out of his home the day previous following some trouble over an umbrella. After hearing from both sides Judge Small dismissed the complaint.

To Install Chancellor

John E. Kah will be installed as the new Chancellor Commander of Magnolia Lodge No. 115 Knights of Pythias at its regular meeting Monday night when other officers will also be installed. The lodge will have work in Rank of Page at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Are Meeting In Columbus

The Ohio State Teachers' Association is in session in Columbus this week. This is the winter session of the association, the summer meeting

to be held at Cedar Point. The local teachers are not represented at this session.

SOCIETY

Miss Millie Sullivan has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan of Buena Vista.

Miss Ruth Gims, stenographer for the Portsmouth Real Estate Company, has returned from a Christmas visit spent with her parents at Gallipolis.

Miss LaDor a White, 625 Fifth street, underwent a delicate nasal operation yesterday. She is doing nicely today.

Miss Emma Hubert, 1810 Waller street, has returned from a visit to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCoy will entertain a few friends at their home, 718 Seventh street, New Year's eve.

Ralph Maynard of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Edward McMahon, of Ninth street, is home from a short visit to friends in Dayton.

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The bride was young, her Spanish blood a leap with life. The man was rich, but young no longer. When a youthful friend came into their home to live, the tongues of their world began to wag with gossip.

A pulsing romance of jealousy and love. On a gay and dancing background of fandango and castanet.



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\$25.00 COATS \$15.00

A lot of Junior, Misses' and Ladies' Coats of good all wool materials that sold for \$25. Clean Up price \$15

\$29.50 COATS \$19.50

Splendid Velour Coats, some full lined, some fur trimmed that sold for \$29.50. Clean Up price \$19.50

\$45.00 COATS \$29.75

Velour, Bolivia and Duvet de Laine Coats, strictly all wool, full silk lined and fur trimmed, \$45.00 values. Clean Up price \$29.75

\$55.00 COATS \$35.00

Splendid Coats in all wanted materials, trimmed in Sealine, Opossum, French Coney or Australian Opossum, full silk lined. Clean Up price \$35

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Your choice of any of our handsome cloth coats no matter what the former price, for \$45. This includes all our extra sizes up to size 34. Rich fur trimmed models, large cape collar effects and wrap coats.

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Short Plushes \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50
Long Plushes \$29.75, \$45.00

Good size Baby Blankets in pink or blue. \$1.25 values. Clean Up price 69c
Large size Bib Aprons of percale andingham. \$1.00 values. Clean Up price 69c
Well made \$1.25 Envelope Chemise of good Muslin, lace trimmed. Clean Up price 69c
Angora and Yarn Baby Sets consisting of cap, sweater and leggings, \$3.00 values. Clean Up price \$1.98
Long Cretonne Dresser Covers, regular 75c values. Clean Up price 39c
Large full sized Bungalow Aprons, dark or light percale, \$2 values. Clean Up price \$1.25
Our regular \$1.50 Corsets, good steels, four hose supporters, mostly large sizes. Clean Up price 69c
Good Pillow Cases 42x36, regular 39c 50c seller. Sale price 39c
Good quality Bed Spreads, either single or double bed size. Sale price \$1.75 only
Fine Beading Satin scalloped petticoats in flesh or white. Sold for \$5.95. \$3.98
All our \$1.00 fancy Bath Towels, for 75c
Large size Huck Towels for 25c
Fresh Wash Silk and dark Silk Camisoles. Special for 85c only
Splendid Crepe de Chine Camisoles. Special 95c
One lot of Men's Ties. Special 39c

Ladies' fleece lined gloves in grey, white, brown and black, 59c and 75c values. 39c
Clean Up price
\$1.25 Madera Silk Hose and fancy leather Hose in black, brown and white. 75c
Sale price
\$2 Onyx Silk Hose in black, grey, field house and white. Clean Up \$1.50
price
25 per cent. off on all Serge and Flannel Middies.
25 per cent off on all our better Waists.
\$3 Lingerie Waists of good Voile, beautifully made \$1.98
A small lot of White Waists at \$1
Serge Middies \$3.98 and \$4.50 values \$1.50
\$3.50 large size Cotton Blankets \$2.50
\$5 "Woolnap" Blankets, sale price \$3.98
\$15 strictly all wool Blankets. Clean Up price \$10.95
\$2.25 Ladies' Outing Gowns, cut full and well made. Clean Up \$1.50
price
All our best Outing Gowns including extra sizes, values up to \$5.98. Clean \$2.25
75c Unions for children, sizes 2 to 12 59c
Clean Up price
Splendid Unions for women, sizes 36 and 38c. \$1.00 values. Clean Up 79c
20 per cent off on all Underwear.

All pattern hats, sold up to \$25.00. Clean-up Price \$6.98
Come early for these

20% OFF on all Underwear. Knit, silk, muslin. A discount of 20 per cent on all corsets.

SWEATERS
Old Rose and Cadet Blue Sweaters for girls. \$2.98 \$4.50 values
Boys' All Wool Coat or Slip-over Sweaters, regular \$5.00 values. Clean Up \$3.98
price
Strictly All Wool Sweaters for women in scarlet, American Beauty, China Blue, Navy Blue and Turquoise. \$8.98 \$10.98 values for

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church will hold a "Winter Picnic" at Bigelow church Monday evening, January 3. All members of the society are requested to bring a picnic lunch. The hostesses will be: Mrs. Catherine Adams, Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mrs. Chas. Bagg, Miss Anna Adams, Miss Ruth Fowler and Miss Dore Jeffers.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained with a jolly Christmas party last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Smith on Gallia street. The following young folk were served with ices and cake: Dorothy Callahan, Thelma Dopps, Lucy Acres, Edith Cyrus, Marjorie Dodge, Bertha Simpson, Grace Fitzer, Helen Whitmer, Nellie Simpson, Jessie Sutton, Julia Sparks, Clara Sutton, Alice Sutton, Mildred Denrith, Mildred Moore, Christine Brocher, Helen Munyon, Christine Munyon, Toidy Harten, Homer Callahan, Morrel Buckley, Charles Brombacher, Roy Buckley, Harold Dopps, Howard Davis, Howard Baker, William Wedebrook, Evelyn Walker, Irene McClave, Fern Platt, Norma Francisco, Vanetta Bessinger.

Miss Mary Rober of Columbus is visiting with her aunt, A. A. Hanges, of Second street.

Mr. L. L. Sturteet of Fifteenth street will leave January 13 to enter Mr. Vernon Sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Dolores Maier was hostess of a charming little card party Wednesday afternoon at her home, 715 Eighth street. The rooms were lovely in their Christmas decorations and the attractive young school friends played a 500. Evangeline Justice received a lovely pin cushion for a prize. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was attractive in red and green, holly and other Christmas greens. Mrs. W. J. Maier, mother of the hostess, assisted in serving. Those present were Misses Mary Martha McMahon, Jane Snyder, Mary Margaret Kean, Evangeline Justice, Mary Margaret Wellman, Evelyn Dushinski, Louise Schiffer, Regina Dillan, Rosalie Maier, Anna and Louise Glockner.

Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker and son Maurice returned to their home at Peebles today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of Eighth street.

John Gartner of Vancouber visited here the past week with his daughters, Mrs. Elwood Armstrong, Mrs. V. Clinton Faulkirk and Mrs. John Molen.

Miss Alice Carruthers, who is employed in Cleveland, is here for a holiday visit with relatives.

On Tuesday evening a number of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rowe on Young street to give her a birthday surprise. Among those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wall, Mrs. Ruth Foley, Mrs. J. B. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. David Park, Mrs. Miss Madge Justice, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, Mrs. Paris King and children, Helen and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. James West, Mrs. E. Stratton, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, Mrs. O. G. Bond and daughter Lillian.

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The annual election will be held within the next few weeks at which time seven of the fourteen named

above will be elected directors of the C. of C. The primary election was a big success, approximately 250 persons being voted for. Among the number were six women, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, Mrs. Effie Walker, Mrs. A. E. Everard, Miss Leona Labold, Miss Margaret Crawford and Miss Catherine McCaffrey.

The election supervisors were F. E. Adams, R. H. Ruggles, R. H. Duveneck and John A. Brunny.

DR. HAWK'S BROTHER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. Jonathan B. Hawk, District Supt. of the M. E. churches left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the sudden death of his oldest brother William S. Hawk, age 84 years who had resided in that city for the past ten years.

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Turkish March (From "Ruins of Athens")	Mischa Elman	64915	10
Quartet in D Minor—Allegretto ma non troppo (Mozart)	Fionzeley Quartet	74652	12
Mignon—Polonaise, "Io son Titania" (I'm Fair Titania)	Amelita Galli-Curci	74653	12
Life	Orville Harrold	64916	10
Banjo Song	Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer	87572	10
Elijah—If With All Your Hearts	Edward Johnson	74654	12
Since You Went Away	John McCormack and Fritz Kreisler	87573	10
Le Coucou (The Cuckoo)	Sergei Rachmaninoff	64919	10
Andrea Chenier—Nemico della patria? (The Enemy of His Country?)	Titta Ruffo	88626	12
Stein Song	Reinold Werrenrath	64914	10
That Naughty Waltz	Olive Kline—Elsie Baker	45203	10
Alabama Moon	Olive Kline—Elsie Baker	45203	10
Alice Blue Gown—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18700	10
Tripoli—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18700	10
I Love You Sunday—Medley Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18701	10
Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18701	10
My Sahara Rose—Medley Fox Trot	Pietro	18702	10
Stop It!—One Step	Pietro	18702	10
I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home	Aileen Stanley	18703	10
Singin' the Blues	Aileen Stanley	18703	10
Sally Green (The Village Vamp)	Billy Murray	18704	10
I've Got the A-B-C-D Blues	Billy Murray—Ed. Smalle	18704	10
Forgive Me, Lord	Homer Rodeheaver	18706	10
Old Rugged Cross	Mrs. William Asher—Homer Rodeheaver	18707	10
Avalon (Fox Trot Song)	Charles Harrison	18707	10
Rock-a-Bye Lullaby Mammy	Peerless Quartet	18707	10
Feather Your Nest	Albert Campbell—Henry Burr	18708	10
Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?	Henry Burr	18708	10
Grieving for You—Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	35703	12
My Wonder Girl—Coral Sea—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	35703	12

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"Where Styles Is Inexpensive"

1-3 to 1-2 Off Throughout The Store

Every Suit In the House At Half Price and Less

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PRONOUNCED VALUES!

HERE'S the most important sale of the year for the woman and miss who value the charm of GOOD DRESS!

Every Mode in the House has been radically reduced—mostly below cost.

The bargains will amaze you. They are plentiful. Nothing has been spared, the intent being to dispose of every Fall and Winter Mode.

It's advisable to make your shopping visit here an early one, as the beauty and originality of the "Fashion Shop" conceals, claim the admiration of every woman and miss of good taste.



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Your Favorite Store

Your Day — MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921 — Your Day

Every successful man and woman looks back to some red-letter day, on which the journey toward big things was started.

We want January 3, 1921, to be your red-letter day—to be the day on which you will begin the journey that will finally land you in a place of prominence, responsibility and profit.

You have a right to earn for yourself a worth-while place in life—not only the right, but the opportunity.

Your big opportunity will come to you January 3—will you accept it—will you make up your mind now that nothing will prevent your starting to school and going through with your course to its successful completion?

Ask us for any special information that you may want, but don't forget the date—MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

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Portsmouth, Ohio.

WESS CARSON, Representative

JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Phone 285. 1504 Gallia Street. Prices slashed on this clean-up sale. All prices good as long as stock lasts. Competition flour \$1.50 per sack, \$11.90 per barrel. Large Can No. 3 Tomatoes, Two Cans For 25c. One Dozen Cans \$1.50. Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c. Money Saved Is Money Made. Open Till Nine O'clock.

NOTICE—We will not deliver any orders on New Year's Day. Our store will be open till noon Saturday. All orders that come in Saturday will be delivered Monday. So just compare our prices and then call 285 and have them delivered cheaper than they want you to carry them home. We will be open Thursday night till 9 o'clock. Call us and get your order Friday.

SPECIAL ON MILK Everyday Milk 4 tall cans 50c 2 tall Pet Milk for 30c Eagle Brand Milk per can 30c New Prunes, per pound 30c New dried Peaches, per pound 35c Raisins, per package 30c Sugar, 10 pounds for 95c 25 pound bag Sugar \$2.39 100 pounds for \$9.00 Magnolia Flour, per sack \$1.35 Per Barrel \$10.75 SPECIALS ON TOBACCO Any kind scrap tobacco, 3 pkgs for 25c 12 packages for 95c Cream Cheese, per pound 32c Brie Cheese, per pound 34c 1 Pound Jar Peanut Butter 30c Van Camp Baby Size Milk, per doz. 70c New Pack Sweet Brier Pineapple Just received 1000 cases. While it lasts we will sell: No. 3 can for 45c Per dozen \$5.35 Per case \$10.60 No. 2 can for 35c Per dozen \$4.15 Per case \$8.25 No. 1 can for 30c Per dozen \$3.50 CLEAN UP SALE Have about 200 pounds candy on hand. Will sell for 20c pound. Any kind you want. Elegant sugar corn, 2 for 25c Per Dozen \$1.40 2 Dozen Case \$2.75	Towel's Log Cabin Maple Syrup 1 pound can for 50c 2 pound can for 95c 5 pound can for \$1.75 CHICKEN FOOD For large chickens, 5 pounds for 25c CAN PUMPKIN 4 No. 2 cans 25c 2 No. 3 cans 25c 3 cans Hominy 25c NEW NAVY BEANS Choice Michigan hand picked. These are not California beans. 2 pounds 15c 5 pounds 35c 10 pounds 70c GOLDEN SUN COFFEE 35c 1 pound loose, fresh roasted, 25 cents 3 for 75c Battle Ship Coffee, per pound 35c Western Brand, per pound 50c Red Bird, per pound 45c Golden Rod, per pound 50c Pure Castor Oil, large bottle 15c Hipp O Lite, per jar 30c Root Beer Extract, per bottle 10c Matches, 6 boxes 25c BROOMS Special For Saturday Regular \$1.25 Broom 95c POSTUM Instant, large size 45c Regular \$1.25 Broom 95c NEW HOME MADE SORGHUM 1 quart Mason jar for 40c Try a quart and get more. 1 pound Cocoa net weight, in quart jar—just think of it— 35c TOMATO SOUP Dining Car Brand, a big can for 10c	POTATOES 2 12 bushel bag \$3.20 Per peck 40c Per bushel \$1.50 TUBS No. 1 \$1.20 No. 2 \$1.25 No. 3 \$1.45 SPECIAL ON SOAP 10 Ivory Soap 70c 10 Star Soap 65c 10 P. and G. Napha 65c 10 Octagon Soap 65c 10 Fels Soap 65c 10 Swift White Laundry Soap, fine as any made for 65c 10 B. T. Babits Tub Soap 65c 10 Joy Soap 50c Per box 60c 10 Lenox Soap 65c 10 Crystal White Soap 55c 10 Clean Easy Soap 55c Per box \$3.25 10 Palm Olive Soap 90c 10 Star Napha Powder 50c Klean Kleaner, per can 5c Sani Flush, per can 25c Lye, 2 cans for 25c Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 25c PICKLES Large, sweet, per jar 25c Large, Sour, per dozen 35c LUNCH SPECIALS Red Bird Salmon, per can 25c Pink Salmon, per can 20c Oil Sardines, per can 10c Mustard Sardines, per can 25c MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI 3 packages, large 20c COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE 1 pound loose Coffee 20c 4 pounds loose Coffee 75c	FRUIT Bananas, per dozen 35c Oranges, per dozen 35c Lemons, per dozen, large 30c BAKING POWDER Davis, large cans 20c Good Luck, per can 30c Royal, large can 39c Runford Baking Powder per pound 25c PURE EXTRACT Lemon, per bottle 10c Vanilla, per bottle 10c BREAKFAST FOOD Shredded Wheat, per box 15c Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes for 25c Puffed Rice, 2 for 35c Mother's Oats, 2 boxes for 25c Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 35c Post Toasties, 2 boxes for 25c Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes for 25c Cream of Wheat, per box 30c Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat, per box 24c BUTTER AND OLEO Gem Nut 3 for 89c Best grade Oleo Margarine 2 lbs. 60c Creamery Butter, per pound 58c SPECIAL ON MEATS Bacon by the pound 32c Bacon by the strip 28c Pickle Pork, per pound 20c Dry Salt Meat, per pound 18c California Hams, per pound 20c Swift's regular Ham, per pound 25c What do you think of it? SPECIAL ON LARD Pure Hog Lard, per pound 22c No. 5 bucket \$1.09 No. 10 bucket \$2.15 No. 50 can for \$9.49	Onions, 10 pounds 25c PEACH PRESERVES Per can 15c Per dozen \$1.75 None Such Mince Meat, per pkg. 20c 2 packages 35c Good Luck Baking Powder 24 ounce can for 25c Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 40c CANNED FRUIT Small can halved Peaches 25c Large can sliced Peaches 45c Peach Preserves, per can 15c Large can Plums, per can 45c Logan Berries, per can 50c Blackberries, per can 50c Royal Ann Cherries, large can 60c Red Pitted Cherries, per can 45c Apricots, small can 25c Aoricots, large can 45c All these fruits are canned in heavy syrup Liberty Sweet ooca. Just try a package, for 15c 1 pound jar of Strained Honey for 50c Lima Beans, 2 pounds for 25c Pearl Soap 10 for 50c SPECIALS Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 25c Argo Starch, 2 boxes 25c Hera Food, 5 pound box 25c Mustard, large jar 10c BREAD 3 FOR 25c Any kind, wrapped bread you want. CANNED CORN Sweet Brier Corn, per can 20c Per dozen \$2.25	CRISCO 1 pound can 25c 6 pound can \$1.45 3 pound can 75c 1 1/2 pound can 38c CANNED PEAS Red Bird, per can 15c Per dozen 1.75 American Club, per can 25c Per dozen \$2.95 CRACKERS Ginger Snaps, per pound 20c Butter Crackers, per pound 20c Graham Wafers, per pound 20c Macaroni Snaps, per pound 40c Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 40c NEW GOODS Corn Meal, 6 pounds 25c A-JAX CHUM SALMON 1 pound can for 15c TOMATOES No. 2 cans, 2 for 20c Per Dozen \$1.20 2 Dozen Cans for \$2.40 SOAKED PEAS Per dozen 60c Per can 6c Aunt Jemima Pancake, pkg. 20c; 2 for 35 Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, pkg. 20c PURE PEPPER 1 pound for 30c JELLY 8 ounce glass of Beechnut Brand pure Catawba Grape for 25c 7 ounce glass Armour's pure Jelly 15c Corn Syrup Jelly 6 ounce glass 10c; 3 for 25c
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FRIARS AND SELECTS WILL PUT UP A STIFF BATTLE

Huge "Paper Losses" Suffered By Decline Of Goodyear Securities

CINCINNATI, O., December 30.—The Friars and Selects of Cincinnati will clash in the local high school gym. The visiting five is known as the champion Catholic team of the state.

The Friars have as good a team, if not a better one, this season. The Selects will have a hard job on their hands when they play this well organized five, which ranks with the best of the college quintets.

Since last week's game with the University of Cincinnati the Selects have practiced hard and are in fine shape. Doll, who was injured in the Selects-Alumni game Wednesday night, expects to be in shape for Saturday night's fray.

A banner crowd is expected to witness this contest.

Bronchial Troubles
Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

PISO'S CLEARANCE SALE ON COTTON BLANKETS

To reduce our stock on Cotton Blankets we have slashed the prices to move them out:

Grey Blankets, assorted borders, 60x76, 2 3/4 pounds, \$3.50 value, for \$2.50 per pair

White, Grey, Tan Blankets, assorted borders, 64x76, 3 pounds, \$4 value, for \$2.75 per pair

White, Grey, Tan Blankets, assorted borders, 68x80, 3 1/2 pounds, \$4.75 value, for \$3.29 per pair

Woolnap Plaids 64x76, 3 1/2 lbs. \$4.95 value, \$3.75 per pair

Woolnap Plaids, 60x80, 4 lbs., \$6.85 value, for \$4.95 per pair

Woolnap Plaid, 66x80, 4 lbs., \$7.50 value for \$5.50 per pair

Guaranteed All Wool Blankets, both warp and filling. Special at \$9.75 a pair in grey only.

All Wool assorted plaids, 74x84 inch, extra weight, \$17 value for \$12.50 a pair

Extra low prices on large size home made Comforts.

A. Brunner & Sons
909-911 GALLIA STREET

"I'M NOT FOND OF THESE WAKES. RATHER BE BURIED WHEN I'M DEAD,"--CANNON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, 84 years, seven months and 22 days old and 43 years, nine months and 26 days in the house celebrated establishment of a new record for length of service in congress by demonstrating to his colleagues that a man is only as old as he feels.

After the other "elder statesmen" and younger orators had placed their verbal bouquets at his feet, Uncle Joe strode spryly to the pit in front of the speaker's desk, brushed aside a proffered stand for his manuscript, and without pauses read a 15 minute response to all tributes which he used as a speaker to give with his gavel when a parliamentary quail threatened.

Exercises Premature
When the exercises were over, he enjoyed a hearty lunch in the press section of the house restaurant.

"I'm not fond of these wakes," he said with a twinkle in his eyes and a jovial smile which concealed his emotions.

"I'd rather be buried after I'm dead," he chuckled.

Asked what was the most important incident in his long experience in public life "Uncle Joe" said he could not single out one off-hand.

"A young friend told me that one criticism of my long service was that my name is not linked with any law," "Uncle Joe" remarked. "I might be complimented though for killing a great many proposed laws."

The house unanimously adopted a resolution providing for a bronze bust of "Uncle Joe" to be placed in the rotunda of the house office building.

Among the interesting historical facts recalled in the felicitations were that "Uncle Joe" is the only living man whose name was on the ballot with Lincoln; that one of his first duties in congress was to help frame the act authorizing post cards; that half of the members of the present

Looking For Work
Notwithstanding the fact that the war is over, the Red Cross is still looking after the welfare of soldiers in need of work, disabled soldiers with families to support, help them to find employment and supplying them with food and funds until work is found.

Just now, the local Red Cross chapter is striving to find work for William F. Thompson of Pulaski, Va., who came here with the hopes of obtaining work. He served in the world war and after coming to this country was a patient at Walter Reed Hospital for two months recovering from the effects of being gassed, and a machine gun wound in his right arm. He was honorably discharged on August 5, 1920. Having a mother and sister to support he has had his compensation turned over to them.

The Red Cross is appealing to anyone having any sort of work about the yard, cleaning windows etc., to let them know as Mr. Thompson will be glad to do any sort of work.

PLANS SPOILED
A. W. Walker, aged 21, was arrested yesterday at Chittelsburg on a charge of transporting five gallons of moonshine on a C. and O. train. Walker said he intended to sell the hooch at so much per drink.

Seriously ill
John Pinkard, employee of the Frick and garage, is seriously ill with influenza at his home, 1523 Waller street.

To Second Street
H. R. Evans and family have moved from 1110 Lawson street to 238 Second.

Officials Investigating Litteral's Death

BRITAIN OWES U. S. \$4,196,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A representative of the British treasury will reach this country soon, Secretary Houston said today, to continue in Washington the discussion of the exchange into long time obligations of the demand notes of the British government held by the United States.

The British debt at this time is \$4,196,000,000. Under the liberty bond act the secretary of the treasury is authorized to effect the exchange at a rate of interest not less than that born by the demand instrument, Secretary Houston said.

To Discontinue Retail Business
Within a month the Portsmouth Supply company, Gallia street near Lincoln will discontinue their retail business and will do a wholesale business only.

The company is having erected a one story frame business room adjoining their present business block and it

FREE TO Pile Sufferers
Don't Be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

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My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this, and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is external or permanent, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves, and other local applications have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.—Adv.

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See Ointment, Talcum, etc., every where. For sale by Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 4, Malden, Mass.

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Bring your films here to be finished. Our work is very satisfactory.

We also do enlarging. Prices moderate.

The Rexall Store
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Drugs — Kodaks — Candy
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WATCH NIGHT AT MANLY CHURCH

New Year's eve will be a time of interest at Manly church. The evening will begin with an official board meeting at 7:30 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular monthly meeting on January 6. All official members are requested to be present.

At 8:30 a Watch Night service will begin. There will be a sermon by the pastor, singing and prayers, retrospection, introspection, and an honest, earnest facing of the future. The service will come to a close with a Love Feast. This will be an evening of special preparation for the evangelistic meetings which are scheduled to begin on Sunday, January 2. All are cordially invited to these services.

Going To Chicago
E. N. Meek of the Selby Shoe company will leave Thursday on a business trip to Chicago for his firm.

Stock Inventoried
Employees at the Steinhamp furniture store, Second street, are taking an inventory of stock.

100,000
Unemployed
In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The city council today will consider the cases of more than 100,000 unemployed in the city when a measure calling upon Mayor Thompson to appoint a commission to be composed of fifteen citizens and five aldermen will be presented by Alderman Clayton F. Smith. The commission would be authorized to begin work on the problem at once. The resumption of municipal construction work on a large scale, and the opening of municipal lodging houses, Smith believes, will tend to prevent a crisis and to keep crime at a minimum this winter.

"The situation will become even worse after the first of the year when many factories close down for fifteen days to take stock," Mr. Smith said.

Alderman Smith said he will ask council to go on record in favor of a national anti-gun tolling law at the special session of congress on the theory that the crime wave is a national matter.

To Elect
Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet for the election of officers this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emily Wilhelm, Baird avenue.

WITH THE SICK

Edwin Shump, a local real estate dealer, is able to get out again after a short illness.

William Creekbaum of the Scioto Trail is able to get out after being ill two months.

William Adams is ill at his home on Front street.

Mrs. A. F. Matz, High street, who has been ill with bronchial trouble, is improving. Her daughter, Anna Lee, is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Back From Cincinnati

Walter McKimney has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Smokehouse.

Business Trip

Ralph E. Legler has returned from a business trip up the N. & W. in the interest of the Schwartz Clothing company.

Roof Timber Here

R. L. Hopkins has received the timber for the roof of the new Mercy Hospital being built on Kinney's Lane and it will soon be under roof.

Meet Earlier

Friday evening Troop 5 Boy Scouts will meet at 6:30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour, 7 o'clock.

Social Meeting

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a social meeting this, Thursday, night, at 7:30, in Ben Hur hall.

Heart Trouble Not Fatal

Heart disease is not the barrier to an active life of usefulness as has always been supposed, said Dr. Frederick Brush to the National Society for the Promotion of Occupational Therapy. Nothing is gained and much lost by telling cardiac patients not to work, not to carry, not to play, and so on. Under proper supervision the person with heart trouble can take a large part in active life.

England Welcomes Virginia Flower.

To many people the Virginia creeper seems like rather a lowly and modest plant, and yet it has received a warm welcome in England, where it is grown freely, rambling over buildings, rocks and walls, just as much at home in English soil as in American.

MRS. CLARA MARKLEY, of Kansas City, Mo., who says from the way Taniae has brought back her health and strength after five years' suffering it seems like it was made specially for her ease.



"I don't know what I would have done without Taniae, for when I began taking this grand medicine I felt so weak, tired and worn out I was hardly able to do my housework and look after the children. I suffered for five years with the most kind of stomach trouble and nervous indigestion and only weighed 110 pounds. I had no appetite and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me. My food always seemed to sour on my stomach, and I suffered nearly all of the time with terrible headaches and severe pains across my back. In fact, I just had to drag myself around."

"I doctored and doctored and took all kinds of medicine, but just kept getting worse all of the time. Finally I got so bad I had to get up and lie down as I could get no rest or sleep at night."

"I had seen so many ads in the papers about Taniae that I got a bottle to try. I had only taken a bottle or two until I could notice that I was gaining back my strength. I kept on taking it and got so I could eat and digest anything I wanted to eat. It not only gave me an appetite, but I got so I could sleep good at night and felt rested and refreshed when I got up in the morning."

"It looked like Taniae was made specially for my case. I have gained twelve pounds in flesh and am able to do all my housework, washing and ironing, and I stand it just fine, and am in better general health than I have been for five years."

"I never intend to be without Taniae in the house as long as it is possible to get it, as I consider it the best medicine I have ever taken."

The above statement was made by Mrs. Clara Markley, No. 519 S. Sixth street, Kansas City, Mo., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city.

Taniae is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.

Gets Library Table

Rev. L. N. Kayser, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, was given a fine library table for a Christmas present by his congregation.

NOTICE—Civil Service Examination

Examination for positions in the Engineering, Police, Fire, Water Works, Nurses, Bookkeeper at Hospital, House-keeper and maids and all other departments of the City.

All persons now in the employ of the city and all eligibles, who have not taken the examination for the above positions, are required by law to take this examination.

No payroll will be certified to by the Commission unless the examination has been taken.

Persons who wish to be placed on the eligible list should take the examination at this time.

Place of examination Council Chamber, January 10, 1921.

Time of examination, 8:30 to 4:30 P. M. Application blanks can be had at the Service Director's Office.

Leo D. Krieger, Sec'y.
23-2 Thurs. Civil Service Commission

Turn Buckle Lost

While making a test run Wednesday, the aerial truck of the Seventh street fire station lost a nickel-plated turn-buckle. The finder is requested to call Chief Leedom at any of the fire stations and he will call for it.

Has New Job

Eddie Donalds, a well-known ball player, has taken a job as brakeman on the Hump in the N. & W. yards in East Portsmouth.

JAIL DELIVERY AT COVINGTON

COVINGTON, Ky., December 30.—Four prisoners early this morning escaped from the county jail in this city by sliding down a rope in the dumb elevator leading from the cell rooms to the kitchen. Three of them were later recaptured.

COLUMBUS—General John C. Speaks accepts post of grand marshal of inauguration day parade for Governor-elect Davis.

GOODYEAR ANNOUNCES DEFICIT
AKRON, O.—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. announces deficit for year of \$75,947,063.

NOTICE
The Woodmen Circle will give a Dime Social Saturday night at the Woodmen Hall, New Boston. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

(Signed) F. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Arm Broken

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, 1431 Grandview, who suffered a broken arm in a fall Sunday, is improving.

Harmony.

What some men would like to know is why, if girls never put on long dresses now when they grow up, they shouldn't keep on wearing hair ribbons.—Boston Transcript

Columbia Will Not Be Opened Before Feb. 1

Work on the extensive alterations being made to the Columbia Theatre on Gallia street is moving along slowly. Manager Fred N. Tynes now believes that it will be February 1 before his house will be ready for business again. The plasterers have another week's work and then the decorators will get busy.

CONDUCTING BUSINESS FROM HIS HOME

F. V. Heisel, whose cigar factory was recently destroyed by fire, is conducting his business from his home, 1012 Chillicothe street. The stable he occupied was owned by Joseph Emmett. Just how the fire started is not known. Mr. Heisel has an iron garbage can and he says the fire could not have originated from this source.

Army Men Transferred Here

Sergeant Grover Simmons and Corporal W. H. Baker of Cincinnati have been transferred to the local recruiting station succeeding Sergeant Harry L. Rubin who has been promoted to the position of staff finance sergeant at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and Private Max Solomon who left Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will be stationed in recruiting work. Rubin will leave New Year's Day for Cincinnati.

NOTICE
Edith Isom, whose last known address was Meades Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, will take notice that Albert M. Isom has filed his suit for divorce against her in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, charging her with adultery and being cause No. 1024 upon the docket of said court. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 21st day of January, 1921, at the Court House, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

ALBERT M. ISOM,
By BLAIR & BLAIR,
His Attorneys,
12-4-6 Thurs.

Inspects Office
Lt. Col. A. E. Deitsch, officer in charge of the Cincinnati recruiting district was on an inspection trip to the local office Wednesday.

To Camp Sherman
Jacob Robinson, 18, of this city enlisted at the local army recruiting station for one year Wednesday afternoon and was sent to Camp Sherman.

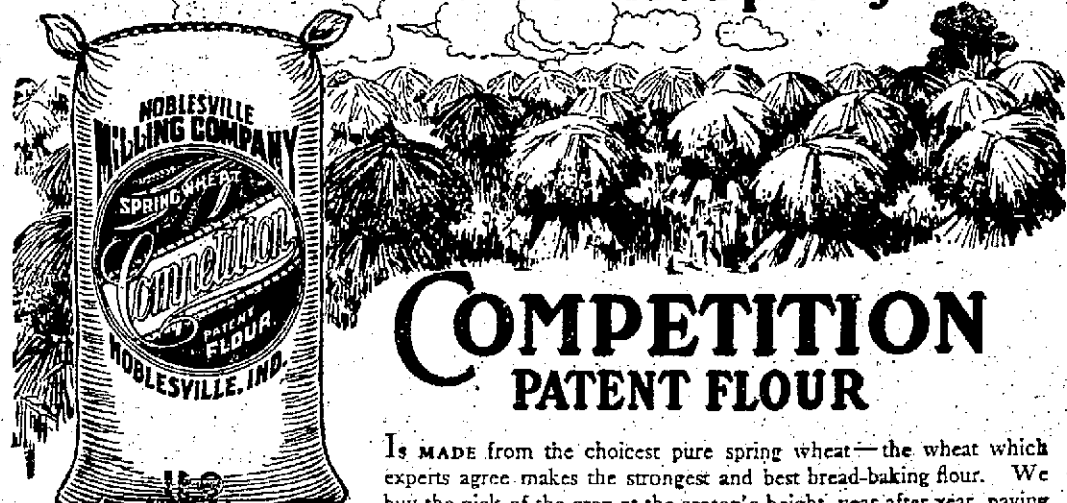
To Buy Hats

C. M. Howland and O. E. Riskey will leave the latter part of the week for New York, where they will buy hats for the Portsmouth Hat company.

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It is made from the choicest pure spring wheat—the wheat which experts agree makes the strongest and best bread-baking flour. We buy the pick of the crop at the season's height, year after year, paying more for it, if need be, to be sure of the wonderful baking quality that you have come to expect in COMPETITION FLOUR.

If your grocer does not carry COMPETITION, you will be glad to give you the names of other grocers who will be pleased to fill your orders.

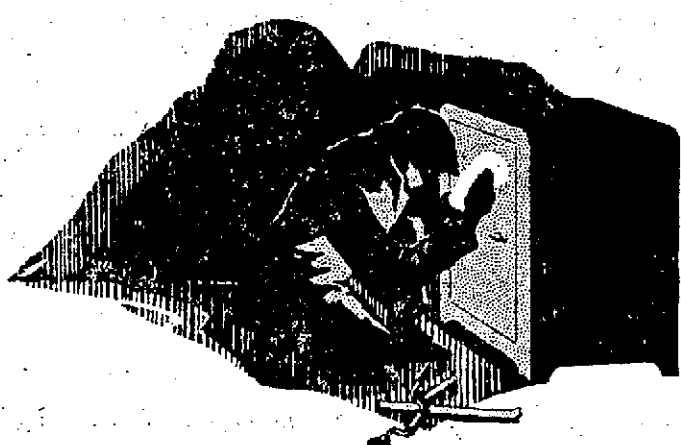
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Noblesville, Indiana

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Oysters, quart	65c	Omo Flour	\$1.40
Potatoes, peck 40c. Bushel	\$1.50	Magnolia Flour	\$1.40
Home Made Krant, quart	15c	Pyramid Flour	\$1.55
Gem Nut Butter	32c	Pillsbury Flour	\$1.60
Cream Of Nut	32c	St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.68
Pure Lard	22c	All Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c
Cream, Brick and Limburger Cheese	35c	No. 2 can tomatoes	10c
Large Pet Milk, 2 for	25c	No. 3 Can Tomatoes	15c
Large Carnation, 2 for	25c	Navy Beans 7c, 10 lbs. for	65c

Fresh Eggs, Plenty of Them, Dozen 85c
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Blue Diamonds. Vocal.
Avalon. Vocal or Instrumental.
Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight. Waltz.
Let the Rest of the World Go By. Vocal.
I'd Love To Fall Asleep and Wake Up In My Mammy's Arms. Vocal or instrumental.
I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time. Vocal.
Alabama Moon. Hawaiian Trio. Waltz.
Dardanella Blues. Vocal.
Alice Blue Gown.
Virginia Judge. Talking.
My Little Bimbo.
Swanee. Vocal or Instrumental.
Drifting. Sterling Trio.
That Old Irish Mother of Mine. Sterling Trio.
Jesus My Saviour. Vocal duet.
Let The Lower Lights Be Burning. Vocal duet.
When The Harvest Moon Is Shining. Vocal.
Hiawatha's Melody of Love. Vocal.
That Naughty Waltz. Instrumental and vocal.
Down The Trail to Home Sweet Home. By the writers of "Let the Rest of the World Go By."
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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The most important change in the officials at local division headquarters of the N. & W. with the coming of the new year was announced Thursday morning when it became known that William Cramer, of 1503 Sixth street, for many years foreman of the local car shops had been transferred to the Columbus shops where he will occupy a similar position.

While the change is not effective until Jan. 1 Mr. Cramer practically concluded his work here Wednesday when his successor J. A. Fluhor, who has been division car inspector at Roanoke arrived here to take up his work.

On his retirement Wednesday Mr. Cramer was presented with a \$300 diamond emblem ring of the Masonic order by the employees of the car department that worked under him.

Mr. Cramer has been connected with the local railroad shops in various capacities since 1887 and his transfer to Columbus is in the nature of a promotion. He served in council during the Kays administration and has a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn that he is to leave the city.

Unable To Talk Here.

Douglas Mulloch of Chicago, Past President of the Press Club and American Press Humorists, will be unable to address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet to be held Jan. 13. An effort was made to have him come here, but he has the date of Jan. 13 filled.

CANDY FIRM ASSIGNS

B. C. Wilson, proprietor of the Sun Sweet Shop at Fourth and Court streets, assigned through the probate court Wednesday afternoon to Attorney E. G. Miller.

The assignee estimated the assets at \$500 and liabilities at \$1200. Mr. Wilson was formerly employed as an inspector in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

ACCUSED OF PARKING IN FORBIDDEN STRIP

A number of alleged traffic offenders including C. D. Howland, James Leir, A. J. Miller, H. B. Winter, E. W. Hopkins and Lester Winter were

caught by the police Wednesday and they will be required to appear in Municipal court to meet charges of parking their machines in places prohibited by the new parking rules.

Discussed Hospital Addition

The Hospital Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held another meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices and discussed the subject of going ahead with the plans for an addition to Hempstead hospital or to put aside the matter for the time being.

Institution could probably be doubled with the capacity doubled. This committee will hold another session this week at which time the members will decide whether or not to continue their work.

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Goes To Florida

H. H. Rogers, a well known N. & W. employee, has gone to Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter. He will spend most of his time with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stevens and son, Jay, Jr., who arrived in Florida last week.

Visits City. Burle Burke of Franklin Furnace was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.



The Leading Health Authority of America—

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Fellow of American College of Surgeons,

will contribute an exclusive daily article to The Portsmouth Morning Sun under the title, "Your Health." These articles will point the danger signals of disease and will present the great truths of medical science.

As Health Commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, guardian of the health of the world's greatest city, thus places at the command of our readers a professional endowment and an extraordinary experience widely recognized throughout the country.

As a further service to our readers, Dr. Copeland will conduct a questions and answers department and will publish each day answers to a number of readers' inquiries on the health subjects of general interest.

Where the subject is not of general interest, letters will be answered personally if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries Dr. Royal S. Copeland, care of

The Portsmouth Morning Sun

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS DAY OF OBLIGATION

New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation for Catholic residents of this city, and special mass hours will be observed in both churches.

At St. Mary's church a low mass will be read by Father T. A. Goebel at 5 a. m., followed by the celebration of a high mass at 8:30.

A low mass at 5:30, followed by a high mass at 8:00, will be the order of the day at Holy Redeemer church.

Sunday services at both churches will be at the usual time.

Meet Friday. Progress Camp 5782 R. N. of A. will hold a special meeting in their hall at 1:30 p. m. Friday. Every member is urged to be present.

Redeclared. The Seoto County Republican Club have had their headquarters in the Masonic Temple redeclared.

DUE PAYING TIME FOR LEGION MEMBERS

The American Legion club rooms in the Turkey building will be open every afternoon in addition to every evening.

Many had requested that they be opened in the afternoon. The club rooms are Nos. 24 and 25, Turkey building. Dues for 1921 are now due. Adjutant Carl Hyland will be in his office rooms, 1 and 2, Royal Savings and Loan building, Thursday and Friday

evenings to receive them. They are \$2 for old members and \$3 for new members.

Denies Report. In a communication to The Times, Mrs. Agnes Meyers of Detroit denies ever having written to this city asking for aid for herself or family. She says there may be a Mrs. Meyers in distress in Detroit, but says she is not the one.

Flake White in place of lard, 15c lb. Gano Apples, peck 25c Ivory Soap 10 bars 76c

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Limburger, extra fine 35c

Our Annual January Sale of Groceries and Canned Goods
Armour's Oats, new pack, A case of 3 dozen \$4.25

Swiss Cheese 35 cents
at 12 1-2c

Sugar

At The Prices You've Been Waiting For.
Fine White Granulated Free. Our price 10 cents a pound.
Buy 10 pounds. Get one pound free.

Sweet Oranges, dozen 25c
Jumbo Grape Fruit 12 1-2c
Grape Fruit 8 1-3c

New Prunes, 80-90 size, a lb. 15c

CANNED VEGETABLES

Asparagus, California, No. 1, Griffon, Sellky 20c
A dozen cans \$2.25
Asparagus, Del Monte, large, white, round cans 50c
A dozen \$5.75
Asparagus, Clifton, No. 1 25c
A dozen \$2.75
Beans, Cut Green Stringless, Shield Brand, No. 2 size 12½c
A dozen cans \$1.50
Peas, Edwards Early Garden, No. 2 size 25c
A dozen \$2.75
Peas, Edwards Sweet Wrinkled, No. 2 size 25c
A dozen \$2.95
Peas, Red Bird, No. 2 size 15c
A dozen \$1.75
Peas, A-1 Brand, No. 2 size 15c
A dozen \$1.75
Peas, Holiday Peas, No. 2 size 25c
A dozen \$2.95
Peas, Celina's Choice, Early June No. 2 size 12½c
A dozen \$1.45
Peas, Sweet Brier (Tiny) No. 2 size 25c
A dozen \$3.00
Tomatoes, Tar Pin Brand, Extra Select, No. 2 size 12½c
A dozen \$1.45
A case \$2.80
Tomatoes, Standard, No. 3 size at 15c
A dozen \$1.75
Spinach, Tarpin Brand, heavy pack 15c
A dozen \$1.75
Sauer Kraut, No. 3 size, Armour's Veri Best 12½c
A dozen \$1.50
Campbell's Soups 12½c
A dozen \$1.45
Sugar Corn, Prize 12½c
A dozen \$1.45
A case \$2.70

Armour's Finest Skinned Hams, a gift to you. 25 cents per pound. Why pay more?
These are real hams, fat off and the choicest meat.

BEANS! BEANS for chili, for a hot old time in this town, direct from the Fields' red kidney beans. Pound 12 1-2c
Lima Beans, new crop, quick cookers, direct from California to Doerr's 12 1-2c
A new low price 4 pounds new Beans 25c. 100 lb. bag \$5.75
We are direct receivers from the fields in Michigan and we offer fancy quality.

Creamery Butter, Down To 60c

CEREALS AND RICE

The finest, fresh stock is always available on our shelves. Give the little folks plenty of fine cereals and milk and see them grow.
Quaker Oats, 2 for 25c
Jersey Oats, 2 for 25c
Mothers Oats, 2 for 25c
Post Toasties, 2 for 25c
Jersey Flakes, 2 for 25c
Grape Nuts, 2 for 30c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for 30c
Shredded Krumbs, 2 for 25c
Armour's Flakes, 2 for 25c
Cream of Wheat, 2 for 60c
Kellogg's Flakes, 2 for 25c
Pillsbury's Bran, 2 for 40c
Kellogg's Krumbed Bran, 2 40c
Rolled Oats, lb. 7½c
Rice, broken, lb. 7½c
Rice, whole, lb. 12½c
Tapioca, (pearl) lb. 12½c
Lentils (new) lb. 12c
Barley (new) lb. 10c
Peas (dried) lb. 10c
Oat Meal, lb. 7½c
Hominy (cracked) lb. 5c
Hominy (flaked) lb. 7½c
Buckwheat (dark) lb. 9c
Yellow Meal, lb. 5c
White Meal 5c
Macaroni (elbow) lb. 12½c
California Fruit, Peaches, Lemon Clings 45c
2½ size, rich syrup 45c
Apricots, No. 2½ size, Song-Bird Brand, rich syrup 45c

PRESERVES AND JAMS

PAUL'S JAMS
Mollasses, New Orleans, Dove Brand (Blue) 2½ lb. cans 30c
Dove Brand (white) 2 lb. cans 30c
Live Oak brand, No. 1 1-2 size 20c
KARO SYRUP
Maple Flavor, 1½ size 20c
Maple Flavor, 5 size 65c
Blue Label, 5 size 38c
Blue Label, 10 size 75c
Red Label, 5 size 45c
Red Label, 10 size 85c
Extra Special, Temtor Maple Flavor Syrup, 5 lb. 50c
Real Maple Syrup

Arbuckles Coffee, ground or whole grain, per pound 27 1-2c
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10 lbs. \$2.70. 50 lbs. \$26.50. 100 lb. case \$25.75, net cash
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Octagon Soap, 10 bars 69c
100 bar box \$9.80
Star Soap, 10 bars 69c
100 bar box \$6.75
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars 69c
A case of 2 dozen \$4.70
100 bar box \$6.75
Lenox, 10 bars 45c
120 bar box \$4.95
Fels Naphtha Soap, 10 bars 69c
100 bar box \$6.75
Old Dutch Cleanser 9c
Shaker Salt, big box 10c
Tobacco, Red Horse, dozen \$1
3 dozen cartoon \$2.88
Tom Keen Cigars, special, 4 for only 25c

Sugar Corn, Royal Taste

A dozen can 10c
A case, 2 dozen \$1.90
Ketchup, Morris Supreme, big 16 oz. bottles 25c
A dozen \$2.50
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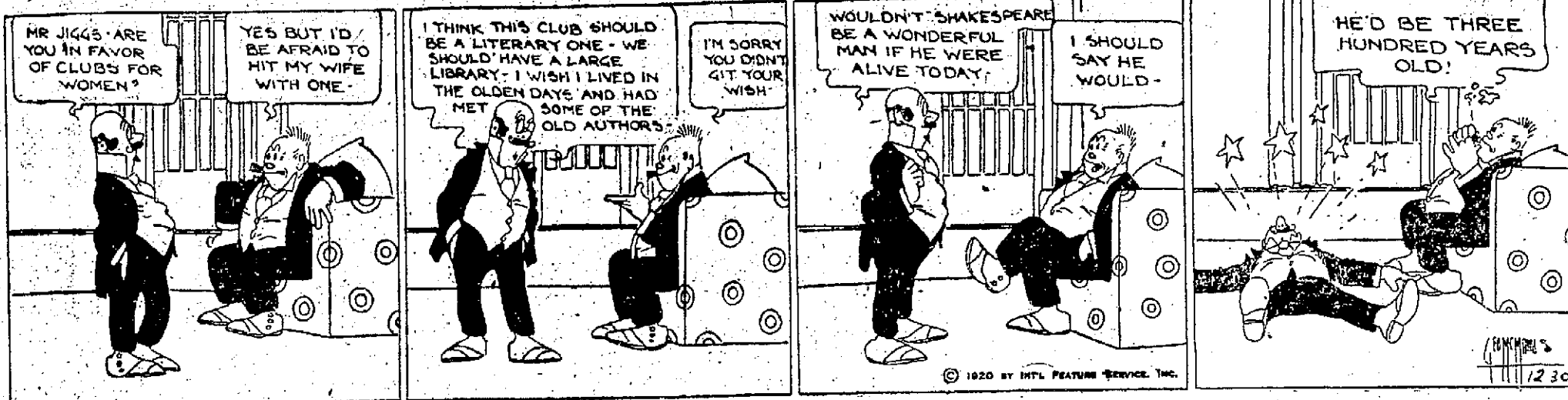
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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BY GEORGE McMANUS

Burns Fatal To Child

So serious were the burns suffered by Goldie Harris, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris 221 Offshore street Wednesday afternoon that she died about nine o'clock last night. She was badly burned from the knees up. The skin on her body from her face to her knees was literally cooked.

The child's hair was only slightly burned, the mother tearing off the burning clothing before the flames reached the hair and the girl's lower legs.

Every attention possible was given the little girl but the shock was too severe.

The family will never learn just how the child's clothes caught fire. She was in a rear bedroom upstairs less than five minutes after she left the dinner table the fire starting within this short time.

The bed was also on fire when the mother and a sister reached the second floor and the bedroom and it is not known whether the child set the bed on fire and her clothes caught when she attempted to extinguish it or whether her clothes caught fire and she rolled in the bed to put out the flames. The father was located at Quincy, Ky. late Wednesday afternoon and arrived home last evening before the child died.

Besides the parents the following brothers, and sisters survive. Ada, Ethel, Agnes, Van, Carl and Harold Harris and Mrs. Anna Gray of Robinson avenue.

Undertakers Richards and Rees took charge of the remains Wednesday night and will turn the body over to Undertaker Morton of Fullerton. Burial will be made at Quincy, Ky.

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You ever saw a bald Indian? They don't use perfumed lotions. For ages they used bear oil, with other potent ingredients from the forest, to keep their hair from falling out. A reliable formula for restoring hair to its natural color and growth. It is a sure cure for itching scalp, dandruff, and all other scalp troubles. It is a sure cure for itching scalp, dandruff, and all other scalp troubles. It is a sure cure for itching scalp, dandruff, and all other scalp troubles.

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Mr. Canter To
Go On Farm

There is a strong probability of Eliza Canter severing her connection with the sheriff's office in the capacity as deputy and official dog catcher on Friday it was stated today when Mr. Canter announced his intentions of giving up his position and returning to the less strenuous life as a stranger on his Jefferson township farm.

He was appointed to the position early in 1920 and has filled the duties most acceptably.

Sheriff Litcher, who regrets to part with Mr. Canter's service announced Wednesday that he will be in no hurry to fill the vacancy and indicated it would be several weeks before a successor to Canter is named.

To Leave Friday. After a visit to friends here, Mr. Dunlop will leave Friday for Newark, N. J.

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Any human being can live on nine-tenths of what he does. Live on the other tenth, if it takes a log. Nothing you can do will more insure your happiness. And what's the use of having your life insured for others if your peace of mind is not insured for yourself?

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Weekly Alimony Set Aside
In Stockham Divorce Case

According to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts in the case of May P. Stockham, 1631 Grant street, against Russell Stockham, vice president of The Stockham company, Judge Thomas at the time of sustaining a motion recently to modify a former order of the court as to the custody of their two children, who were given into the custody of the defendant, also set aside the alimony allowance of \$30 a week to the wife when she chose to take the Grant street property in lieu of alimony.

Enjoyable Dance. Fifty couples, members of the Sunday school classes at Allen Chapel M. E. church, held an enjoyable dance Tuesday night in Wilhelmette Hall.

Back From Cincinnati. Francis Mack, manager of the Lyric theatre, is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.



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Hearing
Postponed

On account of the absence of material witnesses, hearing of the case of John McMahon, Thomas Scott and M. V. Pack, proprietors of a soft drink establishment at 1021 Gallia street, charged with keeping a place where intoxicating liquor was sold, which was scheduled to come up to Squire McManes' court Wednesday, was continued some time early next week.

The men were arrested early Christmas morning following a raid by Sheriff F. E. Ricker and deputies on their Gallia street establishment, where the officers claim they found four pints of moonshine liquor and one pint of "red" whiskey, which was seized and is held as evidence.

GREAT FOR ECZEMA
AND OLD SORES

I Guarantee my Ointment. Says Peterson—Every Box of It

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"I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts itching, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn. I had 20 running sores on my leg for 11 years. Was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 301 Michigan Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Depend on it—the "P. D. G." will do its part to make it so.

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The same good shirts that formerly sold for \$2.50 in many stores. We have them with or without collars and in the best patterns, all sizes.

\$3 Men's Shirts at \$1.98

\$2 Flannel Shirts \$1.69

Men's dark blue flannel shirts, very well made and full.

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Men's heavy extra serviceable quality flannel shirts, dark or light in all sizes.

Child's Outing Rompers 98c

Nice looking little garments of grey striped flannel braid trimmed, elastic knee.

Boys' Knicker Pants \$1.49

Made well of firm woven good mixture materials, warm and long wearing.

Boys' Hats and Caps 98c

The styles boys like—dressy caps and felt hats in the best colors.

Men's Union Suits \$2.29

An excellent grade of underwear, good winter weight not too heavy nor too light—natural color closed crotch.

Corduroy Trousers \$3.49

Men's good fitting pants of strong, brown corduroy, made for long, rough service.

Boys' Union Suits 98c

Warm grey ribbed underwear for boys, ankle length, long sleeves, closed crotch.

Boys' Shirts, Blouses \$1.19

In the most desired patterns for dress or ordinary wear, well made quality.

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Handsome Wool Suits \$9.95

Every young fellow that sees them, likes their style and fit. The way these suits are made and what they are made of is what they outlast many other kinds.

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And the best kinds too in Junior sizes, real smart and very long wearing suits.

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\$24.95

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You couldn't buy a coat more up to the minute or finer looking.

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Beautiful styles in women's and misses' sizes, many are finely embroidered. Real \$15 values.

CHILD'S HATS

\$1.49 Velvet Hats .99c

Pretty shapes trimmed with ribbon streamers and fancies, browns, blues and blacks.

\$2 Child's Hats \$1.49

A special lot of the nicest trim and small hats trimmed in the prettiest ways. Cute, becoming shapes.

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LADIES' HATS

Trimmed Hats \$1.00

Nice looking brim hats of good velvet that are worth \$2.50.

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In loose, flowing beautiful style of fine plain color crepe, wide bell sleeves, several shades.

Pretty Voile Waists \$1.98

\$3 quality women's waists of finest white voile in various wanted styles, beautifully embroidered fronts.

Elastic Top Corsets \$1.98

High grade corsets, pink or white of fine quality figured materials, four hose supporters, all sizes.

And Some Bargains At \$3.98

Girls' Wool Middy Skirts \$3.98

\$3.50 navy tricot pleated skirts. Separate belts, wide hems that can be let down later on. Popular style.

Child's Fur Sets \$3.98

A very nice scarf and muff, fancy lined. Very nice looking sets, real \$5 values.

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Women's supreme quality Merino wool underwear—fashioned to sell at \$5 per garment. Silk edged, medium or heavy weight in three styles.

Child's Union Suits \$1.29

Warm winter underwear for misses and children—a fast selling grade because it is just the kind wanted.

Wom.'s Petticoats 98c

Of fine quality muslin or gingham, long of muslin with deep embroidery flounces, of gingham, with double ruffled flounces.

\$2 Outing Gowns \$1.49

Women's warm, full made gowns of good striped outing flannel.

Envelope Chemise 98c

Ladies' one piece undergarments of best muslin, embroidery, and lace trimmed.

Smart Styled Middies \$1.98

Of heavy Lonsdale jean, plain white or with red or blue collars, braid trimmed. Also some fine quality dark flannel middies at \$1.98.

Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.98

Women's neat and very pretty \$3 silk waists, some in popular tailored style, navy and black with long sleeves.

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A large variety of the most wanted kinds of leather strap purses in several designs and colors.

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Ladies' Sweaters \$4.98

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Officers Dress Shoes	\$6.45
All Wool Blankets	\$4.95
Leatherette Raincoats	\$12.45
Moleskin Raincoats	\$14.95
An Extra Heavy Union Suit	\$1.95

Army Goods Store

612 Chillicothe Street Portsmouth, O.

Open Evenings

Every Man's Desire

Shope, of McDermott, and a host of friends who mourn his death. Mr. Evans had worked for some time at the McDermott stone quarry.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
30-11 WIFE AND MOTHER.

Baby Sileott
Happiness which came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sileott, 1407 Twelfth street, two weeks ago when a daughter was born was turned to sorrow Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock when peaceful sleep came to the child, Frances Jean Sileott. The baby was the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Sileott and they are greatly stricken over the death of the little one.
Funeral services and burial were held Thursday afternoon.

William Duis
Death at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening claimed William Duis, a prominent and pioneer citizen of Wheelersburg. He was born in Bremen, Germany, August 18, 1833, and for the past sixty years had been one of the most beloved and respected residents of Wheelersburg. His wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Duis, passed away in March, 1918.

Mr. Duis was a life-long member of the M. E. church. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. W. Meek, San Diego, Texas; Mrs. George Bell, Columbus; Mrs. P. H. Kettler, Tronton; and John Duis, Wheelersburg.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the M. E. church, with Rev. John R. Tibbals, of Reynolds ville, in charge, assisted by Rev. H. A. Kirk and Rev. P. C. Wolf.

Mr. Ditts was well known in Portsmouth, where the news of his passing away will be learned of with sincere sorrow. He was a progressive citizen, a dutiful husband and an indulgent father and will be missed. He always evinced a wholesome interest in and work that would provide for the advancement of Wheelersburg, which he so dearly loved. He was honest - the day is long, respected every true repose in him and was in every way an ideal citizen - being, consequently,

Miss Lucy Jeffers

After an extended illness, death at 12:45 this morning claimed Miss Lucy Jeffers of the Buena Vista Pike, she passing away at the home of her sisters, Mrs. James Hemphill and Mrs.

Alfred Herdman of 1410 Center street
Miss Jeffers came to their home four
weeks ago to receive medical treat-
ment.
The deceased was 57 years old and

was the daughter of the late Henry and Ann Jeffers, who for many years were honored residents of Black Oak, Lewis county, Kentucky. Miss Jeffers is survived by four sisters, and for

is survived by four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. Herdman of Center street, Miss Julia Jeffers of Buena Vista, Mrs. K. L. Darragh of Black Oak, Ky., and T. M.

Jeffers of Buena Vista, W. S. of Lexington, Ky., T. S. of Urbana, Ill., and R. C. of Chilo, O. One adopted sister also survives. Miss Edna Jeffers.

Miss Jeffers had many friends

this city and Buena Vista, who will regret to learn of her death. Her body will be shipped to Black Oak, Ky., and the funeral services will be conducted there.

from the Reynolds Chapel there Saturday afternoon.

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JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 30.—The hearing of the Spriggs arrested on the charge of having possession of intoxicating liquor in violation of the Cralbe act and that of Raymond-Doss his barkeeper, on the charge of selling to John Every on Dec. 18 has been postponed to January 12. John Robbins is attorney for the defendant.

Mrs. Henry Summers Ill
Mrs. Rebecca Dobbin Summers widow of Henry Summers long employed at old Bloom Furnace in Scioto county has become so ill that she was taken today to the State Hospital at Athens. She has no children and no near relatives but has means.

Morgan Reception
Mrs. James W. Morgan received this afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. Daniel P. Morgan from Plain View, Texas, who with her husband has been visiting Mr. Moses Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan for two weeks.

At Imnell Funeral
Jackson county relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Perry Imnell at Chillicothe were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Philip Johnson, Homer Johnson, George W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson.

Kerns Reunion
Supervisor John W. Kern of Tippah county, Ohio, with his wife and two daughter Opal and Ida Emma spent a part of the past week with his relatives in this county. Kern was the District Supervisor of the Census of 1900.

Lloyds Visit Millers

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Lloyd of Portsmouth visited the family of her mother Mrs. Hillborn Miller of this city this week and went from here to Columbus to visit Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd parents of Mr. Lloyd, both of whom are now eighty-two years of age.

Miss Jeanette Colard of Port Arthur Texas came home to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colard formerly of Coalton but now living on the Otis Lake farm near Dyer.

Fletcher Benton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Benton employed as chemist for the Ohio Fuel Supply company at Ulen, Ohio, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cromwell Sell of Wellston and his niece Miss Dorothy Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Jones of Coalton spent the week with friends at Cincinnati.

A Sad Christmas
It was a sad Christmas for Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis of Coalton, where Rev. Lewis is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, for their infant son aged eighteen months died of croup. The remains were taken to Oak Hill for interment. Rev. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis of Oak Hill.

Mrs. Whetsel and her daughter Miss Evelyn Whetsel of Columbus spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Morton came here to attend the Christmas dinner at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horton. There were thirteen present altogether.

Urunkar-Stewart Wedding

Miss Della Stewart of Wellston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart became the bride of Mr. Frank Urunkar Dec. 27. Rev. W. H. Mitchell of this city officiating. Miss Mary Blankenship of Zaleski was the only witness. The happy bridegroom, who located as a recruiting officer at Wellston last spring and it was thus that the young people met. He was mustered out in September after a service of six years. His home is in Cleveland.

Miss Fay Shadrach daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Shadrach has gone to Xenia to visit the family of her uncle John Shadrach.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carnel have gone to New York City for a New Year's visit, and will be absent about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Jones are at Columbus visiting Hon. Edwin Jones in Grant Hospital. The condition of the latter shows no improvement.

Edwards-Barton Wedding
Christmas Day at 3 p. m. in the parlor of the M. E. Parsonage, a quiet but very pretty wedding occurred when Rev. W. H. Mitchell solemnized the marriage of Mr. Roy Edwards and Miss Eva Barton. Miss Edith Davis of Columbus was bridesmaid and Mr. Ivan L. Barton a brother of the bride, groom's man. The bride is a daughter of J. A. Barton of this city and is well and favorably known. She has been the bookkeeper and stenographer of Driv. Bros. and by her friendly disposition was many friends. The groom is a son of Edward E. Edwards and

was the proprietor of the Manhattan Restaurant until it was sold to the Lewis Brothers. He has many friends. The bride wore a charming, traveling suit of brown, with hat and accessories to match. They left for Chillicothe and Columbus to spend their honeymoon, followed by the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

Jones' Last Case
The hearing of the divorce petition of Mrs. Anna J. Evans was held before Robert L. Grimes today and she was represented by Judge-elect Benner Jones as her attorney. This will be his last trial case, before going on the Bench Jan. 1. A divorce was granted to Mrs. Evans and the custody of her two children, Kenneth Pritchard and Donald Morgan aged seven and five years. The defendant in the case is Joshua Evans and the parties were married in Pittsburgh Jan. 29, 1912.

They lived in various towns including Columbus and Wheeling, but since March 31, 1915, Mrs. Evans has lived with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pritchard in this county and maintained her children. The divorce was granted on the ground of gross neglect. The defendant has disappeared. The last news from him was that he had joined the Canadian Service.

OAK HILL

Dewey Mustard returned to Springfield Tuesday after a short visit with his parents in East Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Dervort have concluded their visit with relatives and returned to their home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ridgeway and daughter, Eloise, had as house guests over Xmas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Showard and daughter, Jean. Misses Elizabeth Voelkel, Carrie Anders and Mary Alice Davis of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mail of Portsmouth. On Sunday the entire party motored to Jackson.

Misses Vivian Stenshorn and Mary Elizabeth Shadrach spent Xmas in Jackson, the guests of Mesdames Tom Kyre and Harry Washam.

Ed Borden of Akron was the Xmas guest of his friend, Ed Lloyd, who is spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Ella Lloyd and his sister, Miss Ada Lloyd.

Aged Man Ill
Wm. Cackley, living a short distance above town, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Cackley has been poorly for the past two years, and, owing to his advanced age, his condition is regarded as serious.

Operation A Success
Frank Davis, who was taken to Holzer hospital last week, was operated upon Monday morning. Latest report says he is getting along as well as can be expected. He is very weak, and it will be some time before he is out of danger. His two sons, Pearl and Dave, returned from his bedside Monday evening.

Horb Farrar of Banner is in town Tuesday.

Mrs. May Kinnison and son of Mr. Arthur are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Bates.

Miss Davis Recovering
The many friends of Miss Mary Alice Davis of Jackson will be pleased to learn of her being able to be up after her recent illness. Miss Davis has been very ill with typhoid fever since August 15. She is the daughter of Charles E. Davis, now living in Oklahoma. Miss Davis has visited here many times and is very popular with the younger set.

Misses Rosanna Jones, Emily Shaffer and Mildred Jenkins will leave Saturday for a short visit with relatives at Columbus.

Bishop Anderson Here In February
Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the date for Bishop Anderson's appearance at Liberty Theatre, Jan. 4, has been changed to a later date. It is hoped to have the bishop here about the middle of February.

Xmas At U. B. Church
An interesting Xmas program was held at the U. B. church Sunday evening. The service was given over to the children and they responded willingly with songs, recitations and

tableaux.
Xmas At M. E. Church
A short program as held during the Sunday school hour at M. E. church last Sunday morning. After this service the children were given a treat of oranges and candies. No service was held in the evening, owing to a lack of lighting facilities.

Draw Stiff Fine
Robert Crabtree and Joseph Windon, two of the three men arrested by Sheriff Davis for having in their possession five quarts of whiskey, pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$300 and costs.

Students At Home
Theron Arthur, student at Marietta, and Elmo Arthur, art student at Chicago, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Arthur at Jackson. The boys are well known here, having lived here with their parents, prior to moving to Jackson.

Rev. Davis Returns
Rev. W. H. Davis, who arrived in Jackson December 16 from his trip to England and Wales, is resting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Williams at Jackson. Rev. Davis' health is much improved by his ocean trip.

Boys New Car
Herschel E. Bowman is the proud possessor of a Nash touring car.

Miss Gretchen Thomas is ill.

Miss Gretchen Thomas will leave the latter part of the week to resume her studies at the O. S. U.

Mrs. Sara Jaynes of West Water street has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Evans went to Carrollville Tuesday afternoon to see the latter's father who has been injured in a fall.

British Press Insists On Cut Of Naval Forces

LONDON, December 30.—Insistence upon the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was renewed today by London newspapers. The Times, saying the belief was widely prevalent in the United States that Great Britain was bound by treaty

to support Japanese in the case that country should enter a war with America, devoted more than half of a long editorial, seeking to convince Americans that this belief was "grotesquely false." The newspaper recalled that when the United States and Great Britain in 1914 signed the "peace commission treaty", Great Britain immediately notified Japan of the fact. Japan was told that the agreement to submit disputes between the United States and Great Britain to investigation by a permanent international commission constituted an exemption on Great Britain's part to aid Japan.

Reiterating its advocacy of an agreement between the three powers, the Morning Post contended such an agreement should not infringe upon the province of the League of Nations, and, among other things, urged it would be much more profitable to all concerned to agree as friends rather than compete as rivals.

Legislative Program Is Undecided

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 30.—The legislative program for reorganization of state offices and departments still is undecided and may not be developed until the legislature actually convenes, it became known today.

Chairman F. E. Whittemore, of the joint legislative committee, which is studying the proposition, however, has indicated that the proposal to consolidate some 36 commissions into 13 is also that of lengthening the term of office of governor from two to four years and a single term. Proposals to make the secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general appointive offices are said to be frowned upon by the committee.

Other proposals said to be favorably considered by a majority of the committee include reorganization of the state high way department, abolishment of state oil inspector, placement of state fire marshal's department under the industrial commission and abolishment of state board of administration and board of state charities and creation of department of welfare to take over their activities.

No Trace Of Daring Raiders Or Their Loot

Thieves gained entrance to the meat market owned by Adam Giesler and Jacob Hetzel at 221 Market street about midnight Wednesday night and rolled out a heavy safe containing between \$500 and \$600 and a few notes and papers. The whereabouts of the safe remains a mystery. The cash register in the front of the store was also opened and rifled of \$4 in change. The thieves pried the lock off the rear door of the store to get the safe, which they evidently hoisted onto a truck. Marks on the floor showed where the heavy safe had been rolled from the front of the store to the rear door.

The men who committed the robbery showed that they were no novices at the game by the deliberateness with which every move was made. They evidently first tried to open the cash register with a jimmy but abandoned that and after turning out the electric light connected with the register opened it by pressing the keys.

Truck tracks in an alley in the rear of the building disclosed the probable means of escape of the thieves.

The robbery was discovered about six o'clock this morning when the proprietors came to the store and noted the loss of the safe. Police and Deputy Sheriff Dunham were notified and after an examination of the premises began work on the case.

Mrs. Myra McKenzie, who drives a taxi between Dry Run and Lower Market Square, told the police that

about 10:30 Wednesday night she noticed a small truck standing unoccupied at Market and Third streets and this may have been the means by which the men escaped with the heavy safe.

An unknown man told the proprietors of the meat market that he heard a machine heading out of the alley shortly after 11:30 and going towards the West Side. People living over the market who were up because of sickness in the family told the proprietors this morning that they thought they heard a noise in the market about 11:30 but that it soon passed from their mind.

Deputy Sheriff Dunham was searching the West Side this morning for clues of the bold thieves. It is the belief held that the men would open the safe in some manner and then abandon it. Police officials are keeping a sharp lookout for the safe.

Mr. Giesler, one of the proprietors, stated Thursday morning that it was nothing unusual for them to have that amount of money in the safe because they kept a large sum of money on hand so they could cash checks as an accommodation to customers. He said that every other day he went to the bank just before closing time and deposited the money and that consequently on every other day there was quite a sum of money in the safe.

It is probable that at least three or four men were implicated in the robbery as it would have taken that many to hoist the heavy safe upon a truck.

Atlantic City Saloon Keepers Are On Trial

MAYSLANDING, N. J., Dec. 30.—One hundred and twenty-one saloonkeepers of Atlantic City today faced trial before Judge Robert Ingersoll here for alleged violation of the state liquor laws. Seventy-one of them also face federal charges of violation of the Volstead act. All were arrested in raids during October.

To Act As Harding's Escort
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Troop A, First Ohio Cavalry, designated to act as President-elect Harding's personal escort in inauguration parade.

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In the very latest styles and colors of navy, black, taupe, beaded and embroidered effects, wonderful values

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DRESSES

Georgettes
Unusual splendid and distinctive styles in colors of navy, brown, black, copenhagen and other popular shades

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Satins
For afternoon wear, the very latest in styles, and the most exquisite colors, for misses and women

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Every fashionable effect is presented in approved styles.

Watch Newspapers for Further Announcements

Army Headquarters Store 846 Gallia St.

New O. D. Blankets, were \$7.85, now \$4.95

Automobile Lap Robes, fancy plaids, just a few left. Were \$9.95, now \$5.95

New Goodyear Rain-proof Raincoats, were \$10.00, now \$5.95.

New O. D. Shirts, were \$7.00, now for \$4.45

Marine Pants, were \$10.00, now for \$5.45

Jersey Sweaters, were \$2.95, now \$1.49

Underwear, fleece or ribbed, all best brands, Cooper's, Haynse' and Wright's. Value \$1.95. While they last 74c

Sheepskin Vests, were \$8.45, now \$6.45

All Reclaimed Shoes \$2.50

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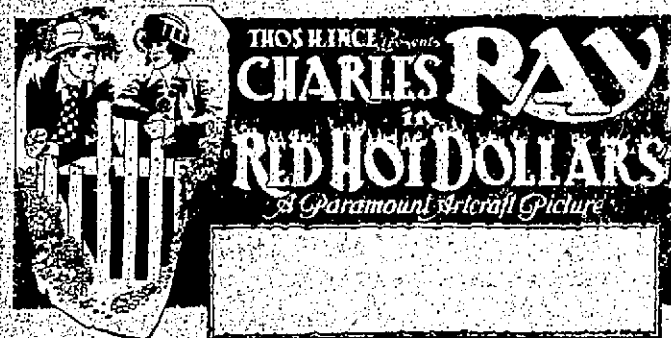
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CHARLES RAY in his Latest Picture
"Red Hot Dollars." This is Ray's
 Newest Picture—Positively First
 Showing in Portsmouth—Added Fea-
 ture—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in
"The Rough House." A Laughing Hit.
 Starting tonight the Exhibit
 Theatre will offer for the first
 time in Portsmouth, Charles Ray,
 the wonder boy in "Red Hot Dollars," and
 Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in one of
 his biggest successes "A Rough House."
 A Thymed Review
 By RUSSELL HOLMAN
 Young Tod Burke in overalls,
 Toiling in a moulding mill,
 Saves a millionaire from death
 In a scene that's packed with thrills
 Grateful, then, the rich man gives
 All to him that man could crave;
 Fortune smiles; 'til Tob is told
 His benefactor is a knave.
 Love—and Janet, Tod's sweetheart—
 Show the way to real content;
 Ancient hatreds fade away,
 And wedding bells two heart's ce-
 ment.
 Who's the hero? Charlie Ray!
 Star whom all the folks enjoy,
 "Red Hot Dollars" is the film.
 Come and see the "wonder boy."

rough for gold, when the world was
 search and when the primal business
 prevailed in the gold rush of the
 hand of the "miner" and the "min-
 er's wife." And contrasted against this
 background is the theme of a pair of
 baby shoes that draws a husband and
 wife and their lost child together
 after many a year of vicissitudes.
 Miss Kenyon is ably supported by
 Thomas Holding, Paul Gordon, Burns
 Roberts, Edgar Davenport, Jesse E.
 Wharton, Louise Hotelling, J. V.
 Stewart, and a big cast. Also a dandy
 comedy riot.

River Is Falling.
 The Ohio river is falling here. The
 gauge at 7 o'clock this morning showed
 a stage of 16.1.
 There were no packet movements.

Wolfskin Banjo Parchment.
 Wolfskin makes the best parchment
 for banjos.



Arcana Tonight—Doris Kenyon in
"The Great White Trail." Also a
 Dandy Comedy.
 Doris Kenyon in "The Great White
 Trail," is to be the attraction at the
 Arcana tonight. The story is one of
 the Klondike in the days when men
 rushed northward in their eager



At The Eastland Theatre for Two Hilarious Days and Nights, Starting
 Matinee Tomorrow, Metro Presents "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," the
 Piquant Story of a Young Wife Who Wanted a Wild Man for a Hus-
 band—And Got More Than She Bargained for—Don't Miss It.

Program Tomorrow
 I—Overture, Light Opera selections.
 II—Feature, "Parlor, Bedroom and
 Bath," 6 acts.
 III—Topics of the day.
 IV—Pathe Review.
 V—Snub Pollard in "Park Your
 Cars."

the scandal sheet, and asked her to
 use dark polish on his reputation.
 Ninth Stonehouse enacts the breezy,
 resourceful girl reporter.

Jesse L. Lasky Presents
SHIRLEY MASON
 in "The Rescuing Angel"
 A Paramount Picture.



How could he accuse her?

She Was Broke and She Thought She
 Married Him for His Money, But
 Did She? Come and See Shirley
 Mason at The Temple Tonight in
 "The Rescuing Angel." It's a
 Dandy and So Is "One Week."
 Buster Keaton's Latest Comedy.
 And the "Lost City" Will Make You
 Sit Up and Take Notice.

She was hard up, her parents were
 facing bankruptcy, and things in gen-
 eral looked awfully blue when he with
 his money, came along. She married
 him for the financial relief his money
 might bring. At least that's what
 she thought she married him for, but
 when a boyhood sweetheart came along
 and innocently turned her husband
 against her, things began to look dif-
 ferent. Don't miss it—it runs the en-
 tire gamut from the ridiculous to the
 sublime.

Last night we presented for the first
 time Buster Keaton as a star and we
 want to say that "One Week" is
 SOME comedy. Tonight is your last
 chance to see it.

There will only be one more episode
 of the "Lost City" after tonight and
 we hope you will not deny yourself
 the pleasure of seeing all that's left
 of this remarkable serial.



BLANCHE SWEET in
"HELP WANTED MALE"

If You're Married, Watch Your Step!
 If You're Single, Watch Your Heart!
 It's All At The Strand Tonight
 Last Time in "Help Wanted Male,"
 With Pretty Blanche Sweet.

Leona Stafford went hunting for a
 rich husband.

"To attract men, you must be a
 mysterious woman with a past," her
 friend had told her, when it was de-
 cided that Leona's thousand dollar
 legacy could best be invested in a plot
 to ensnare a millionaire.

So Leona brushed the dust off her
 French, borrowed Toulouse's coat
 and tame bull dog, went to a fashionable
 seaside resort, pretended to

French widow of a Russian, and hint-
 ed at a dark and hidden past.
 Leona hoped such procedure would
 start something, and it did; but not ex-
 actly what Blanche Sweet expected in
 "Help Wanted Male," the romantic
 comedy showing at the Strand theatre
 tonight.
 Big V comedy tonight and the new
 serial, "Valley of the Kings," tomorrow.



HARRY CAREY
 in "WEST IS WEST"
 A Universal Picture.

Harry Carey Scored the Biggest Hit of
 His Career at the Eastland Theatre
 Last Night in "West Is West."
 Don't Fail to See Him Tonight—
 Your Last Chance—Also Pathe News
 Century Comedy.

Program Tonight
 I—Overture—Eastland Orchestra.
 II—Feature—Harry Carey in "West
 Is West."
 III—Pathe Weekly News.
 IV—Century Comedy—"Uncle Tom's
 Cabin."

It's a western story, but not a shot
 is fired! That is, not by the hero, even
 though he is a gunman whose forte is
 "Plain shooting, neatly done!" This
 story by Eugene Manlove Rhodes, in
 which Harry Carey was seen at the
 Eastland Theatre yesterday, is truly
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"West Is West" is the tide. It is
 the west of today, where the biggest
 gold and copper mines in the world
 are located. The picture was filmed
 by Universal at one of these—the
 United Verde—and contains pictures
 made a quarter of a mile deep in the
 bowels of the earth.

Harry Carey plays the role of a
 man who stakes his saddle, his horse
 and his gun on a full house—to find
 that the other fellow has four aces.

Broke, he accepts a job at a mine, only
 to learn that he is a strike-breaker.
 Without firing a shot he had previous-
 ly rescued a young girl from threat-
 ened disaster. Now, without firing a
 shot, he turns a threatened fight be-
 tween strikebreakers and miners into
 a jest, manages to show up the traitor-
 ous superintendent who fostered the
 strike for his own gain, and again,
 without firing a shot, faces the bullets
 of the gunmen who think a fight is on.



Lincoln Tonight—Eva Novak in the
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 end of the paving and the Lucasville
 bridge is being improved, by Arthur
 Simpson.

A big steam shovel is being used and
 the road is partially blocked. The
 smaller machines can get by it but
 the larger ones find it very difficult
 and it would be safer for them to use
 the Scioto Trail.

GETS PRETTY CONES FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Jane Rambo, 820 Off-
 here street, has received two beauti-
 ful pine cones from her sister, Mrs.
 Edward Ruth, a former resident of
 this city, from Chico, Cal. They are

of the best variety and are nearly
 two feet in length. Mrs. Rambo, who
 has passed her 83rd birthday, came
 down to the Times Office Thursday
 and left one of the cones.

Identifying Her.

Donald had a new pair of tan shoes
 of which he was very proud. He came
 in the house one day after playing
 with two little girls, one of whom had
 red hair, and said, "Mother, the girl
 with the tan hair is very cross."

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DOUGHNUTS AND CRULLERS

OUR Washington information bureau tells the Times' legion of readers that doughnuts and crullers are synonymous terms, though they used to mean different sorts of foods. We don't believe that they were ever different. When we were a lad the numerous New England stories we coined used to always make our mouth water with panegyrics on the delectability of doughnuts and crullers. When we grew up and wandered far from home, the first time we saw doughnuts on the bill of fare we ordered them in lively anticipation that the longing of youth was at last going to be realized. Bitter was our disappointment when the waiter laid before us just an ordinary cruller. We call it just an ordinary cruller because it wasn't as good as the old cruller that sugar and eggs in it and tasted pretty good when it was warm and there was no cake to be had. It too was disappointing, because it never tasted as good as it smelled. Yes, right there is where the doughnut and the cruller are synonymous—they have a lot of anticipatory smell, to disappoint to the palate.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

CHRISTMAS isn't what it used to be, that is not in the newspapers.
Time was when the pages of the dailies of the next morning used to be filled with lurid accounts of the fresh outbreaks in the mountains and disorders in the cities, but not so this last Sunday.

True enough the front pages teemed with stories of Christmas doings, but they told mainly of novel ideas introduced into feeding the poor and entertaining the children, varied with accounts of imposing donations to colleges, hospitals and asylums, breaking the pleasing monotony only with tales of automobile accidents, which we have always with us and will always be until everybody becomes accustomed to the machine.

Massachusetts, having voted for beer and wine, may have to secede to get it.

The worker who kills his employer's time is killing common honesty at the same time.

The prophets of old were stoned, but it is noticed that the modern profiteers get the rocks.

Though an improved road may go to pieces, the bonds issued to pay for it will hold fast.

Even taking folks just as you find them, the old world is not such a bad place after all.

The folks who do the most complaining about landlords do not have any property for rent.

The man who holds a good political job may be excused for being enthusiastic over his patriotism.

The man who habitually goes to work feeling less than fit should ask his employer to reduce his pay.

The turn of the tide is set for the first of the year. That time is near. So note it be.

There can be no just complaint about the democratic manner in which the chamber of commerce conducts its annual election of directors. The members nominate their own candidates and they also choose them. So the membership can choose when it wishes. It is simply put up to each voter to exercise his individual privilege.

Well, let's help the marriage along by thanking the weather man for the days immediately before Christmas. Even if it did rain on one, it was a rather poor excuse for a rain at that.

There is no accounting for tastes. Heinie Groh, star third baseman, says he will play in Cincinnati next year, or he won't play anywhere. No New York in his.

If Ninth street from Waller to Chillicothe is to remain a speedway for the taxis and the other machines that try a brush with them, the only safety for the pedestrian is to erect an overhead viaduct at every crossing.

JAIL-BREAKERS

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—Prison escapes seem to be unusually numerous of late. One man miraculously departs from jail with three fellow-prisoners, and no clue is found. At a reformatory several desertions lead to the suspicion that a key is being circulated among the inmates. And there are similar stories in the papers almost every day. They suggest that jail-breaking is a frequent occurrence.

We put the question up to Earl Dudding, head of the Prisoner's Relief Society, and got this reassuring answer: "There is no great menace from escaped convicts. There are four million inmates in penal institutions in this country. Half a million men, women, boys and girls are convicted of some offense every year, and as many more are freed from prisons. Compare these big figures with the average number of escapes a year, which is almost five hundred."

Five hundred convicts break away, but Dr. Dudding explains that, where even 50 years ago they might have stood a fair chance of permanent freedom, today they are often retaken immediately. A comparatively few years ago a refugee had a chance to cover his tracks and lose his identity in the time it took to notify sheriffs and spread word of the escape. Now, cables, the telephone, railroads, even airplanes, if necessary, can be called on to speed in pursuit.

If he is not taken at once, the convict's manner betrays him. Publicity may have gone ahead of him, he fears, and so he is wary of every one he meets. The man across the lunch room table who inquires between bites of a sandwich where he works may be a detective. A policeman looks at him and he is thrown into a panic. Eventually he gives himself away in his efforts to be inconspicuous.

Getting Back In
"Nearly every day," says Doctor Dudding, "one or more men of this type come to me for help because the situation is too much for them. There was a typical case just a few days ago. The man came in and asked to talk with me. He kept looking at me, trying to decide whether he could trust me with his secret."

"Well, I said to him, 'when did you escape?'"
"The blow nearly knocked him over. He had no idea he showed his fear so plainly. Then he looked relieved. We talked the matter over, and I showed him that the only thing to do was to go back and finish his term. Then he could work the streets a free man. 'You aren't free now,' I told him. 'You don't dare talk to any one.'"

"That's true," he said. "But if I go back I'll be put in irons, and I was a truce."

"No, not if you give yourself up," I told him. "I will write to the superintendent and explain that you are coming back voluntarily, and ask him to give you your old place."

The man agreed, and here is the surprising part of the story, to one who does not understand prisons and prisoners as Dr. Dudding does. The man was not put under guard or handcuffed. Dr. Dudding told him to come back at a certain time. When he came he was given a ticket to the jail town and a letter which had been obtained from the superintendent of the prison, saying that he was traveling by permission of the prison authorities. The convict was to carry this letter with him, for he was wanted by the police and might have been arrested on his way. This man did not make any attempt to use either the letter or the ticket to escape. The adventure was over for him.

Something like this happens about a hundred times a year. Escaped prisoners from all parts of the country come in to an office of the Prisoner's Relief Society or write to Dr. Dudding to know what to do. He tells them, as he told the man just mentioned, that they cannot expect to live honorably or in peace until they have been freed by the state, and then, when he has their permission, he does what he can to make the return to prison easy for them. He says that he has never failed to convince any one who appealed to him of the wisdom of this course—even in cases of escapes from life imprisonment.

He Lost His Nerve

Such an instance occurred when Dr. Dudding was on a western trip some time ago. A man read in the newspaper of the work of this Dr. Dudding, who had been a prisoner himself, and came to see him. The man explained that 15 years before he had, in a fit of anger, killed a girl who refused to marry him. He was given life imprisonment, but served only a few months when friends, who were indignant at what they felt was an unjust sentence, helped him to escape. He went west and built up a business and a name for himself. But the shadow of fear was always worrying him. After consulting Dr. Dudding, he went back to the prison. He served four years and was pardoned.

As Dr. Dudding says, escapes of any kind are rare, and the romantic escape from prison at least, is seldom heard of any more. William Hohenzollern, informed in a Dutch castle, apparently never thinks of putting poison in the guards' afternoon tea or of burrowing his way out of the grounds of his estate, as any high-spirited monarch used to do in like circumstances. Louis Napoleon got out of a similar awkward situation quite naturally by strolling out of prison disguised in workman's clothes, and carrying a plank on his shoulder.

Still more ingenious was the famous Casanova. He was not of royal blood, but his exit from a prison cell over the roof where the dreaded question mark is one of the most famous escapes in history.

Casanova's escape has been spread out over several volumes. The most amusing incident is that in which he desires to send a crowbar to a fellow-prisoner. He planned to conceal the crowbar in a big Bible, but it stuck out a few inches beyond the covers. So he arranged with the jailer—who was either naturally or intentionally half-witted—to carry a dish of macaroni and the Bible to his friend. The planter was very large and very full. The dish was laid on top of the Bible. The idea was that the jailer would have to walk so cautiously to avoid spilling the sauce, that he would not notice the crowbar protruding from the Book below the dish.

An Ingenious Escape
You can imagine a modern prospector evolving such a wild plan or a modern warden guilelessly bearing Mexican gifts from one cell to another. Yet the ruse succeeded, and with many more brilliant adventures, Casanova and a fellow-prisoner battered their way out of one of the best prisons of 18th century Italy.

In Casanova's day, a prisoner was shut up in a fortress six feet thick, and then left alone to get out any way he liked. Once a day somebody came around to see that he was there, and after this interruption, digging, rope-making, and other preparations went on undisturbed. Now watchful guards in the corridors and walls too thin to shut out the noise from pounding, seriously interfere with the traditional methods of a dramatic escape.

Once in a great while, indeed, guards are still hoodwinked by an audacious trick. Some years ago, in Newgate, Connecticut, a very unusual and original departure from prison occurred.

A prisoner had died, and his body was lying in a pine box in the chapel ready for burial. A colored prisoner

realized the possibilities of this box. Pretending illness with convincing realism at the dinner table, the negro was permitted to leave the room and go to his cell unattended. Instead, he went to the chapel, removed the body from the box and hid it in a corner. Then he fixed the nails in the lid so that the box would open easily, and got inside.

After dinner, three Irish prisoners and a guard were sent to get the box. The four got into the prison wagon with their burden, and drove off to the cemetery. As they set the box down by the grave a man came from it. The men staring at it with bulging eyes. Then a louder growl arose.

"Howly murder!" yelled the Irish convicts. "The corpse is alive!" and they tore back to the jail, the guard only one step behind them.

The "corpse" lost no time in coming out of his hiding place. The guard's gun lay where he had dropped it in his flight, and the prison wagon was also conveniently left. With these to help him, the feeling convict had a good start before the pursuit began and he got away.

This is an escape after the pattern of medieval affairs. There is adventure in it. But such tricks are rarely planned, let alone executed. Mostly, prisoners who depart unofficiously from jail do so by collusion with a guard; by force (in small jails, not strongly policed), or occasionally by breaking their word when given liberties under the honor system. And when the prisoner does carefully break out of jail by one of these methods he usually ends by coming to Dr. Dudding to help him break in again.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

GIOVANNI GIOLITTI

Event of the past few months has revealed Giovanni Giolitti, once more at the head of the Italian government after the unpleasant vicissitudes which forced him into retirement

shortly after his country's entrance into the Great War, as one of the greatest of living European statesmen. Giolitti comes back to the helm at a period of unprecedented unrest and turbulent transition, adjustment and, just five years after his views had been repudiated, he is again acclaimed the savior of his country.

Since his return to power, the Italian premier has shown all his old-time skill and sagacity in handling the threatening Italian situation created by the P. I. G. M. (Italian Revolution of Insurgency), in the recent victory of the Moderate parties at the polls, in the happy solution of the knotty Adriatic question, in the passage of women's suffrage, in the number of the broad question, in the numerous progressive reforms in taxation and administration.

The personal ascendancy of Giolitti, especially after events that would forever have ended the political careers of any but a superlatively great statesman, is due to the fact that he is an unusual psychologist, eminently human, a natural leader and trusted patriot, a man who knows what he wants and what his country needs. Nothing concerning great social movements or political maneuvers ever escapes his keen perception or attention.

Giolitti today stands high above all past political dissension and his chief aim now is to uplift his country from the disastrous consequences of the war and to contribute to the rehabilitation of Europe and the peace of the world. In his constructive policies and belief in evolution, the Italian premier may be compared with such leaders as Gladstone, Bismarck and Cavour.

Son of parents in a comparatively humble station in Cavour, seventy-eight years ago, Giolitti started life

as a clerk in the government service. Early in life he was called into political service and for several decades he has represented the political district of Dronero (in the province of Cuneo). In the Italian chamber of deputies, in 1879 he proclaimed the right of the laboring classes to strike and for over thirty years he has been one of the foremost political leaders of Europe.

Questions AND Answers

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Q. Is the dachshund a hunting dog? What is its origin? C. M. S.

A. The dachshund is a true hound and is used for hunting in Europe, especially for getting foxes and other small animals out of holes, as it is a great digger, and its peculiar build enables it to go down a relatively small hole. It has an excellent nose, and will trail rabbits, foxes and other game with great tenacity, but it is little used for hunting in this country because it is hard to train and manage, paying little attention to orders, and doing as it pleases. If the game goes to earth, it is almost impossible to get the dachshund away until it has been dug out. This breed is of great dignity, one of its kind being pointed out on an Egyptian monument of 2,000 B. C.

Q. What kind of a government has Iceland? M. A. S.

A. Iceland is a crown colony of Denmark. The Danish king is king of Iceland, although the government has recognized the island as a sovereign state. Its foreign affairs are under the control of Denmark.

Q. Is an I. O. U. a promissory note? S. S. W.

A. In England and in most of the United States an "I. O. U." is not treated as a promissory note because it contains no promise to pay. However, in some states by law or by judicial decisions, it has been declared a promissory note, and as such capable of transfer by endorsement. Everywhere it can be sued upon as an account stated, without proof of the origin of the debt.

Q. What is known as the recent period in Geology? J. M. C.

A. This is the name given to an epoch that has elapsed since the Pleistocene. Many geologists now include it under the Pleistocene period.

Q. What medicines are of use to cases of tuberculosis? H. J. K.

A. The Public Health Service says that no known medicine has any tendency to destroy the germs in the body, so that its own forces may overcome the infection.

Q. I wish to drive into Canada for a visit. Would I have to pay a fee? M. G. A.

A. The American Automobile Association says that you may tour through the country for a period of 30 days without giving bond for the return of the car. Merely stop at the port of entry and register to secure the necessary permit.

Q. How can anyone test a diamond to see if it is genuine? Of what materials are imitation diamonds made? D. E. U.

A. The Geological Survey says that there is no way that anyone except an expert can test a diamond. Many imitation diamonds are synthetic white sapphires; others are rhinestones or other white colorless minerals.

Q. What is the latest date that Easter has come on, and how is the date of Easter determined? M. E. Q.

A. The latest date that Easter has fallen on since 1500 was April 25, 1583. Easter is determined as the first Sunday after the full moon after the 21st of March.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The most self-effacing people in the world are those husbands who have married stage stars or top liners in the vaudeville and known in the profession as "pensioners." Most of them come from mediocre jobs and after the visit to the Little Church Around the Corner they forsake toil for a life of ease.

It is a peculiar trait of theatrical women to seek husbands out of their profession. The "pensioner" is one of the eternal "Yes, yes" men. He escorts his wife to and from the theatre and knows that his meal ticket depends upon agreeing to everything.

He always possesses the job of being his wife's manager—but in truth she manages him. And so he sits the diva across to the delirious after the midnight snack, feeds the canary and puts out the cat. When he appears in

public with his wife it is his job to sit back and let her shine and to reply to "Isn't your wife lovely?" with "Magnificent."

There is a well-known vaudeville artist who married a meek little night clerk in a hotel. He was a true shining violet, and followed his wife around when she was in town like a whimpering poodle. One night they went to a smart dinner in a private house.

Afterward in the drawing room where coffee was being served he hid himself in a corner while his wife sang and was the life of the party. When they started to go he came out of his cloister and in the middle of the room skidded and did a Charlie Chaplin fall. He looked so ridiculous and pathetic that the crowds howled with merriment.

He departed in a haze of embarrassment and as they were entering their car, the wife turned to him and said: "Couldn't you let me enjoy myself for one evening. You can't keep out of the spotlight. I never saw such a depraved craving for attention." And all he did was to rub his bruised head and say: "Yes, my love."

Most "pensioners" eventually lose the slightest feeling of ambition and have let such self-effacing lives that when they are divorced—as they usually are—they actually become public charges.

Two magnificently upholstered women, built on generous lines, as the auto ads say were waiting in the theatre lobby while the crowds streamed by. There came a pretty girl, so pretty indeed that everyone turned their heads to admire. As she passed the two women, one said: "She makes me just plain tired."

"I don't know," said the other, "she was a most beautiful creature."

"That's just it," replied the first—"I have arrived at that stage where a pretty girl is a personal insult."

Down in Greenwich Village there is a rather shady hotel run by a hotelier enthusiast of Erce Everlasting. The other evening a party drifted into the little drinking room of the office. In the party was a rather bashful young man who was brought up to ensure the conventions.

After a bite to eat, the young man turned to the ladies with: "May I smoke?"

"May you smoke?" replied one. "Great heavens boy, in this joint you can carry out your own dead."

Charles Edson, the Arkansas poet, is off again in quest of the high adventure. Every few weeks Charlie comes to town and conducts a newspaper column for several weeks, while regular columnists go on their vacation, and then he retires to the wilds of New Jersey or Arkansas to get the breath of the city out of his nostrils.

"The city is a great place," says Charlie "for a day or so."

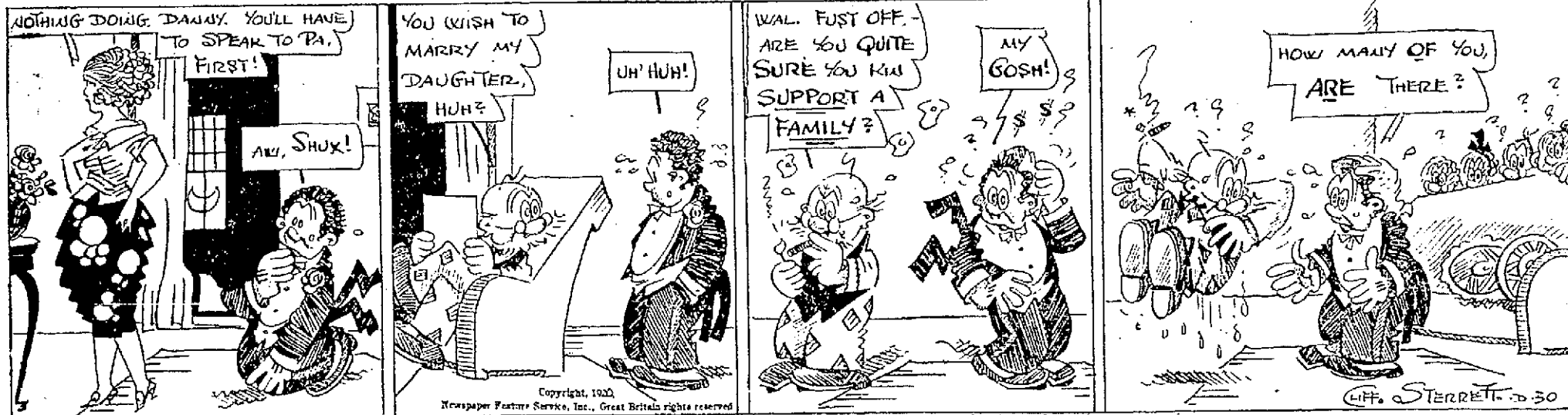
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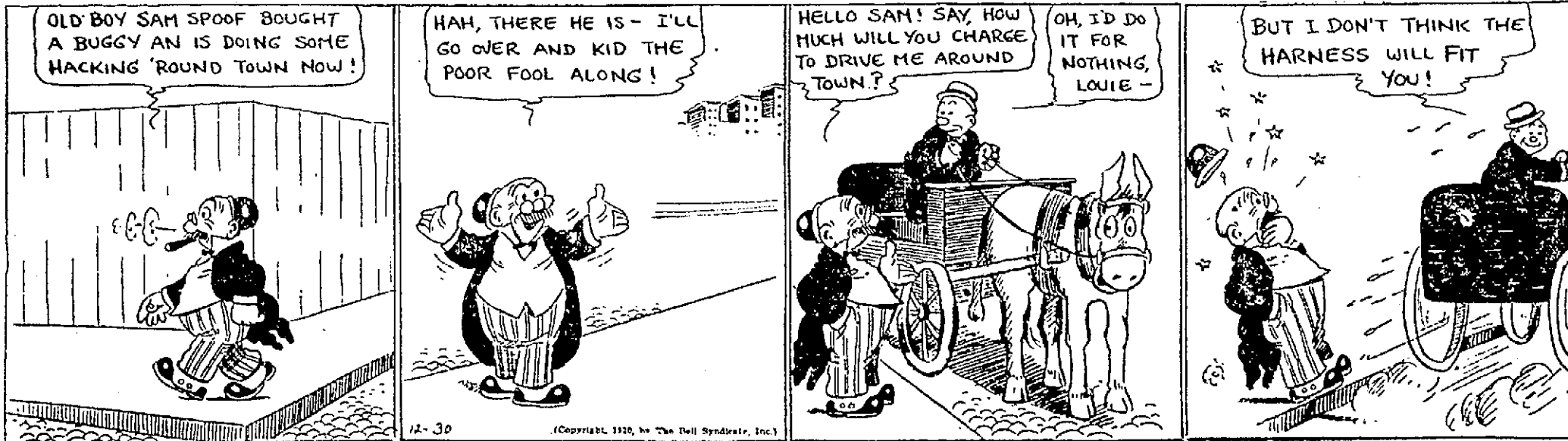
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LOUIE THE LAWYER

That's Talking Back



THAT'S DIFFERENT

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